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HULBERT HOWE BANCROFT DIES AT CALIFORNIA HOME

Considered Most Prolific Writer of History In America

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Hubert Howe Bancroft, famous American historian, died today at Walnut Creek, twenty miles east of this city, aged 86 years.

Mr. Bancroft in recent years had lived quietly at his home near here, continuing his historical writings. Death was said to have been due to ills incident to old age.

Although one of the most prolific writers of history which America ever has produced, at the age of forty Hubert Howe Bancroft had never written a book, nor, by his own statement, made many years later, did he know how to write even the simplest manuscript. From early manhood he had been a bookseller and business man in San Francisco and previous to that, clerk in a bookstore at Buffalo, N. Y. Earlier still, he was a farm hand and tannery boy near Grandville, Ohio, where he was born May 5, 1832. It was in bookstores that he obtained his education, his attendance at public schools being very limited.

Following his opening of a bookshop in San Francisco in 1856, Bancroft conceived the idea of writing a comprehensive history of California, and to that end began collecting books, manuscripts and newspapers So absorbed did he become in this search for material that ten or twelve years later he had collected thousands of volumes of books and stacks of manuscripts and newspaper files. Still he had written nothing and could not, for he did not know what was in the books and manuscripts.

Finally, in 1871 the passion to write so consumed Bancroft that he gave the conduct of his business over to others and set himself in earnest to the task. Long since the plan to write only of California had enlarged until it included the Pacific Coast regions of the whole North and South American continents.

Soon despair seized upon Bancroft for he discovered by tests that the mere work of reading, digesting and notating his material unaided would require at least four hundred years. For a time his despondency amounted almost to insanity. Then he considered the expedient of employing assistants and made many experiments, failure generally resulting. On one occasion he threw into the furnace as worthless twenty-five reams of manuscript, representing the work of six or eight men for months. A noted mediaeval scholar, employed at a high wage, was unable to help him.

Persisting, the would-be historian finally perfected a system of card-indexing which proved successful. Thereafter, he trained and employed hundreds of asisstants, the services of some of whom amounted to collaborators. From the vast notes thus accumulated, Bancroft finally approached his real task, he having learned, painfully, in the meantime, something of the art of writing.

More difficulties arose. Bancroft had selected Peru as the subject of his first endeavor and had decided that its history should begin with the Spanish Conquest. Suddenly, when the work was half complete, he rejected it, holding to the theory that all history should begin with the beginning of things. Starting anew, he delved into the myths and legends of the mysterious peoples of the American continents running back into the Middle Ages, marshaling therefrom the facts and theories of his "Native Races of the United States." This work, in five volumes, was issued in 1874, it being necessary, at the last, for the author to organize a publishing company to insure its printing.

Bancroft estimated that the work of writing and research expended upon "Native Races" represented the work of one man, toiling every day, Sundays excepted, for fifty years.

Following this great effort, Bancroft, now widely recognized as an authority on history, plunged into other work, continuing incessantly at his desk until he had produced thirty-four volumes, comprising the history of the Pacific coast states and countries from Alaska to Argentina. His life ambition realized, he devoted himself to the occasional writing, producting "Retrospection," after passing his eightieth birthday. In 1883, accompanied by native assistants, he visited Mexico and spent months in searching the ancient archives of that country for historical data. The result was a new history of Mexico, recently issued. His library, housed in a specially constructed building consists of over sixty thousand volumes.

During the evening of his life, Bancroft lived quietly at his home in San Francisco.

ANOTHER BOMB MYSTERY

Chicago, March 2.—Discovery of a bomb in a suite of offices in the federal building has furnished a mystery on which a number of government agents are working today The bomb was found yesterday partly hidden under a pile of rubbish in one of the rooms occupied by lawyers in charge of the I W W prosecution The bomb was a heavy steel cylinder, twelve inches in diameter Experts of a powder company said its explosion would have wrecked the entire wing of the federal building

ARRANGING TO TAKE CARE OF DISABLED MEN

Many of the American Wounded Fighting Men Will Require Special Vocational Re-Education Before Returning to Industrial Life.

Washington, March 2—Before the end of the coming summer wounded American fighting men many of whom will require special vocational re-education before returning to industrial life, will be returning from Europe.

In making this statement tonight, the federal board for vocational education emphasized the need of congressional legislation authorizing an adequate system for the rehabilitation of disabled men.

In estimates submitted to congress, the board showed that 100,000 out of every million soldiers sent to France will be returned the first year of fighting and that instruction in new lines of industry will be needed for 20,000 annually who will be physically unable to return to their pre-war occupations. The disabled are divided by the board into four classes:

Those permanently invalided.

Those able to work, but who cannot engage in competitive occupations.

Those who must learn new occupations because of their physical handicaps.

Those able to return to their pre-war tasks.

About eighty per cent are expected to fall into the fourth group and the remainder with few exceptions into the third group.

For the twenty per cent who must take up new occupations, there has been drafted a plan of general education, elementary, vocational instruction and finally specialized training in the calling to which the man is best adapted.

ASK TAFT TO SPEAK IN BLOOMINGTON

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 2. — Ex-President Taft was today extended an invitation to come to this city May 29 to be the principal speaker at a big celebration to be held here in honor of the sixty-second anniversary of the organization of the Republican party. Lester H. Martin, chairman of the Central Republican committee was today named chairman of the big celebration and it is planned to make it a state wide affair and have other speakers here of national fame.

Bloomington was the birthplace of the Republican party which was formed May 29, 1858, the day Abraham Lincoln was here and delivered a speech in the Old Major Hall which speech is now known as "The Famous Lost Speech" as it is claimed reporters for metropolitan and local papers became so enraptured with the stirring address that they forgot to take notes and there never was a verbatim report of it made.

The celebration will have a double significance in that it also will be a big patriotic event in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the state and it is expected that not only Republicans but others from other parties will be attracted here.

NEED PHOTOGRAPHERS IN AERO DIVISION

Opportunity for Enlistment in Army Department Where Expert Service Is Greatly Desired.

The Morgan county local board has received a letter transmitted thru the office of the adjutant general mentioning the urgent need for men with photographic experience in the photographic section of the air division, aviation section of the signal corps. The quota for Illinois is 100 photographers and only men who have had either professional or advanced amateur experience are desired. The men are wanted at the U. S. school in aerial photography at Rochester, N. Y., and are to be sent there by March 10.

The letter in explaining the need says, "This duty is one of the most desirable assignments in the army and it is therefore believed that the call herein announced can be completely filled by voluntary induction. Please give the widest possible publicity to this call, urging registrants experienced in photography to present themselves to their local boards for induction into the military service and assignment to this duty."

FARM SUPPLY CO. MAKES IMPROVEMENT.

The Jacksonville Farm Supply Co. has just completed an addition to its suite of offices. A room has been fitted up just to the east of the rooms previously used and will serve as a private office. It is well lighted and suitably furnished. The business of the company has grown in such a gratifying way that the additional office room is really a necessity.

There are probably few Jacksonville people who realize the extent of the business done by the Jacksonville Farm Supply Co. as this business reaches not only to all parts of Morgan county but also to a wide area beyond. The newest thing that the company is now showing in machinery is a motor driven Avery cultivator. This machine was shown yesterday. It is a two row cultivator and the arrangement is such that the engine can also be used for pulling a harrow or one plow and in that sense is a light tractor. One Morgan county man is understood to have purchased an Avery tractor and plows and also one of these new type of cultivators. The cultivator has a 5-10 horse power engine and sell for about $750. Farm machinery today is really interesting even to those not engaged in farming because improvements are constantly being added.

AMERICANS ARE RIGHT AT HOME IN A GAS MASK

Are Able To Fight Just As Well With As Without

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 2.—By The Associated Press—The three recent raids, one in the Toul sector and two along the Chemin des Dames have demonstrated that the American soldier notwithstanding his previous inexperience, now is perfectly at home in a gas mask and is able to fight as well with as without it. So quickly reaching this stage the Americans have shown their usual adaptibility. Gas was used in all three attacks in just sufficient quantities to make masks necessary as the Germans in their later attacks did not desire to encounter quantities of their own gas.

When the engagement at Toul began, virtually all the Americans were masked. Some few of the men however are reported to have taken a chance when the German infantry attacked pulling off their masks for freer action. One officer risked his life to give commands to his men during the roar of explosions He was unable thru his mask to make his meaning bear so he pulled it off and yelled his orders. As it happened there was no gas in this particular section, but he did not know it.

The officer was willing to sacrifice his own life to get his men to a place of safety where they could also strike effectively at the enemy. There were many other instances of personal bravery. A lieutenant, a sergeant and two privates were in a dugout when some Germans looked it. One cried in good English:

"Come out, Americans"

The four Americans blazed away with their automatics, then rushed the entrance to stumble over the bodies of the men, whom they had apparently killed by their quick resistance

During the bombardment which hardly could have been more terrific, two men who were concealed in a shell hole were buried by dirt thrown by another exploding projectile. They shouted for help and it came quickly. Their comrades left the shelters, from whish they were ready to leap into action the moment the attacking infantry appeared and exhumed the buried soldiers with stones, mud, earth pieces of trees and shell splinters spattered about them.

Notwithstanding the fierceness of the fight at close quarters not more than one baynet was used and this one on a German.

The Americans, using their pistols sent bullets into the German attackers with good aim in spite of the excitement. Rifle bullets accounted for many more. Altho the army has been cursing the weather and the mud for days there is one man in the line today who is glad it was muddy, for he owes his life to the slippery "duck boards" or the flooring in the trenches. With pistol in hand, he rounded a trench corner looking for the Germans. A burleigh Prussian saw him first and fired but at the same moment the American slipped and fell on his face. The Prussian thought him dead and turned away

Some of the American dead were buried in a cemetery back of the lines during the night while friendly and hostile shells roared overhead.

A thick, wet snow which now is falling is melting as soon as it touches the mud.

The bodies of the American slain in the fighting north of Chemin des Dames have been buried near where they fell, their French and American comrades participating in impressive ceremonies.

MINISTERS TO HOLD GROUP MEETINGS

Plans for Conference of Methodists Changed This Year—Six Meetings to be Held.

The program has been issued for a group of spring meetings for ministers and laymen of the Jacksonville district of the Illinois conference of the M. E. church. In the past it has been the custom to hold one general district meeting but Rev. E. L. Pletcher, the present district superintendent, decided upon the group of six meetings, which will begin at Havana Monday March 18, and close at Waverly Saturday, March 23. The other dates are: Virginia, Tuesday, March 19; Jacksonville, Wednesday, March 20; White Hall, Thursday, March 21; Carlinville, Friday, March 22. The group chairmen are:

Havana—Rev. O. E. Johnson.
Virginia—Rev. C. F. Juvinall.
Jacksonville—Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick.
White Hall—Rev. Leo Howard.
Carlinville—Rev W. S. Phillips.
Waverly—Rev. F. E. Smith.

Special speakers will be present at each one of these meetings. Rev. Eugene Antrim, district superintendent of the Springfield district, will make an address on "A Man and his Money," and address will be made both afternoon and evening by Rev. Clyde Lamont Hay of the board of Sunday schools of the Methodist church. Miss Emma Nourse who has been in missionary work in Africa, will also make addresses.

War News Summarized

Raids of growing intensity and frequency of the Franco-Belgian front are furnishing the chief features of military interest particularly in view of the increasing degree of American participation in the fighting.

Larger issues, however, aer involved in the Russian situation, the uncertainties of which are giving rise to manifold militarw and political complications. The peace negotiations between the Bolsheviki and the Germans seem to have been broken off. Manifestly at any rate there is developing a growing measure of belligerency among the Russian proletariat, who with safety of the revolution as a rallying cry are reported to be responding from all sides to support it.

Likewise the peace negotiations between Roumania and the central powers are reported in unofficial advices from Berlin to have failed. The unsatisfactory reply of the Roumanian king is said to have been responsible for the breaking. A semi-official Berlin statement says however, the Germans and Austrian representatives have not left Bucharest where the sessions were held. The German advance into the interior of Russia is in full swing again with columns reported moving toward Petrograd from Pskov and pushing northeast along the railway from Podolsk with the object of cutting the Moscow-Petrograd railway at Bologie, mid-way between the two cities and starving out Petrograd by shutting off its supplies.

In the south the Germans have secured their immediate objective in the Ukraine by occupying Kiev the capital of the republic after a little more than a ten day march thru the country on the 200 mile route east from the former fighting front. The German reports do not indicate what price in casualties the Bolsheviki exacted for the surrender of Kiev which they had captured from the Ukrainian rada's supporters Feb. 8, with reported casualties for both sides of 4,000 killed and 7,000 wounded. Probably the rada which negotiated the separate peace between the central powers and the Ukraine at Brest-Litovsk will be reinstated in the captured city. The tentative proposals for Japanese intervention in Siberia because of the Russian situation have not culminated in any definite decision by the allies, so far as the current advices reveal. London despatches mention a growing tendency there to discuss the situation fully and await developments particularly the attitude the United States may assume. China is also involved in this situation and press despatches from that country report political unsettlement there because of it. The Chinese government it is said is to send re-inforcements to Manchuria.

Twelve Americans were taken prisoner by the Germans in their raid of Friday morning on the American trenches east of St. Mihiel, the German war office announces. It was in this raid that the American troops met the onslaught of picked German shock detachments in gallant style strewing the ground in front of the entrenchments with German dead and capturing three of the attacking party.

The German statement claims the infliton of "heavy casualties" upon the Americans.

A powerful raid was carried out against the French in the Verdun region south of Haucourt, more than 400 prisoners and many machine guns being captured, according to the German claim. The British on their front drove off several German raiding parties with the loss of only a few men in prisoners by the British who took not a few Germans in raidinf operations of their own. Portuguese troops handled themselves well against the Germans who raided trneches on a wide front north of Neuve Chapelle, the Portuguese counter-attacking promptly and completely restoring the siuation.

POOR WILL REAP A LARGE BENEFIT

NEW YORK, March 2.—The poor of the city will reap a large financial benefit from the John Doe inquiry into gambling conditions in this city, District Attorney Swann predicted today. Help for them will come from enforcement of a law which provides that "a person who wins or loses at play or by betting at any time the sum of $25 or upwards within the space of twenty-four hours is punishable by a fine not less than five times the value of sum so lost or won."

"According to the law," Mr. Swann said, "the commissioner of charities would be the nominal plaintiff in civil suits to recover the money which must be used only for the poor."

BAKERS MAY CONTINUE USE OF RYE FLOUR

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Bakers may continue to use rye flour as a wheat substitute in Victory bread until March 31, the the food administration announced today in advising bakers to buy other wheat flour substitutes.

In baking regulations issued Feb. 1, the use of rye flour as a substitute was limited to the period ending March 3. The decision to grant an extension to March 31 was reached because in some sections of the country where other substitutes are not yet available rye flour can be obtained.

GERMAN PLOT REVEALED

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 2. — That a plot to release the German aliens at the war prison barracks at Fort Douglas and to destroy public buildings in Salt Lake City has been revealed, the police believe thru the arrest of Frank Dimok, alias Petsold a German subject at the police station today.

ENTENTE ALLIES WILL REPLY TO JAPAN OFFER SOON

Will Express Views Regarding Russian Situation In Few Days

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Responses of the entente allies and America to the Japanese invitation for an expression of their views regarding the Russian situation so far as recent events there have affected conditions in Eastern Siberia, are expected to be returned within the next two or three days. There appears to be no disposition to enter into any extended arguments on the subject of measures to combat German aggression in Siberia and to protect the military stores at Vladivostok.

One distinguished foreign representative said today that a situation has developed where the allies and America must place entire confidence in the rectitude of purposes and military ability of Japan. This belief is that there can be no half confidence such as would be implied by a demand for a pledge from Japan in advance of any action she may contemplate to limit her activities or to make certain dispositions of occupied territory after the war. Such action, he said, would cast intolerable suspicion upon a devoted and powerful ally.

It is possible some inquiries may be made to make apparent what Japan regards as the special German menace that existed in eastern Siberia before the resumption of the German drive against Russia. Aside from the presence of a large number of German prisoners of war in central Siberia nothing officially is known here of any new danger to Japan or to her allies unless it might be found in active German propaganda in that section which might involve transfer of allegiance to Germany of the Bolsheviki controlled population, or cause an outbreak of absolute anarchy which would threaten the lives and property of Japanese and other foreign residents in Siberia. It is not doubted Japan is now satisfying her allies on this point and consequently there will be no necessity for any formal declaration of purpose by Japan covering her aims in Siberia beyond any such expression as she might care to volunteer.

Reports credited to British newspapers that Japanese and Chinese troops have been sent into Asiatic Russia find no confirmation here. They are believed to be founded on previous reports that Japanese marines had been landed at Vladivostok to suppress disorders that threatened safety of the military stores. It is known four large Japanese cruisers have been at Vladivostok for some time therefore this could not be construed as indicating a new policy.

A report that Chinese troops have been sent into Siberia officials think is based on a misunderstanding of the movement of some Chinese soldiers into Harbin, which being in Chinese Manchuria, is properly a subject for Chinese military control. So far as can be learned here the attitude of the Chinese government has been marked by reluctance to join in any international campaign in Manchuria.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Weath-predictions for the week beginning Monday issued by the weather bureau today are:

"Great Lakes region: Generally fair although some possibility of rain or snow Monday over northern upper lake region. Somewhat lower temperatures after Tuesday upper lake region and after Wednesday lower lake region.

"Upper Mississippi and lower Mississippi valleys generally fair, somewhat colder Tuesday and Wednesday, nearly seasonable temperatures there after."

SONS OF PROF. SPRUIT IN IMPORTANT WORK

Waldo Spruit, son of Prof. and Mrs. C. Spruit of Pine street, has recently been appointed acting principal of the high school at Traverse City, Mich. For some time past Mr. Spruit has been instructor in agriculture and coach in the high school, also serving as assistant principal. Recently Mr. Tyler, principal of the high school, went to France in Y. M. C. A. work and it was on his recommendation that the board of education appointed Mr. Spruit to serve during his absence. This Jacksonville young man has moved steadily upward since he entered educational work.

Dr. Charles Spruit, who is in the army service, is now located at Camp Travis, Tex., in public health work. He is at the head of the chemical laboratory and has from five to nine assistants accordingly as the work varies from week to week. Dr. Spruit spent years of study in public health problems and for some time was in government work in foreign possesions of the U. S. His relatives here have also been advised of the recent arrival of a son at Dr. Spruit's home in Boston.

Hannibal Mo., March 2.—The Hannibal Morning Journal, which was established 47 years ago, printed its last issue this morning. The circulation has been take nover by the Hannibal Courier Post, an afternoon paper.

TO HOLD NIGHT SESSIONS TO COMPLETE HEARINGS

Hope to End Packers' Wage Arbitration at Chicago Next Tuesday.

Chicago, March 2.—It was decided today to hold night sessions, if necessary to complete the packers' wage arbitration next Tuesday, Attorney Frank P. Walsh, representing the employes, desires to conclude the stock yards wage inquiry before going to Washington, D. C., next Wednesday to begin his duties as labor's selection of a representative of the public on the board recently named to frame policies designed to promote amicable relations between employer and employe during the war.

Seward Frazee, general superintendent for Wilson & Co. will be called Monday as the last witness for the packers' side.

The employes will then call several witnesses in rebuttal to refute the testimony of packers' witnesses that the adoption of an eight hour day in the meat packing industry during the period of the war would necessitate a reconstruction of the various plants.

Counsel will then present ther final arguments to the arbitration.

SCOUT MASTERS TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS

NEW YORK, March 2.—Men interested in the principles of scouting as practiced by the boy scouts of America will become students at a series of meetings at Codumbia University where they will be taught how to lead boys as scout masters. This program was announced here tonight as part of the boy scouts of America's nation-wide campaign to enroll men as scout leaders for the war service.

The meetings will be March 7 and will include Saturday afternoon hikes, during which the men students will be taught map-making, fire building, signalling, cooking, patrol formation, tracking and trailing, knot tying and kindred scout practice.

The department of education will co-operate and the instructors will include Dan Beard, National Scout Commissioner and other men experienced in exploring, big game hunting, camping and physical training.

TEMPORARY EMBARGO ON CORN IMPORTS

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A temporary embargo on corn imports was declared tonight by the war trade board to increase the movement of wheat to South America needed here for immediate consumption. Another purpose of the order is to make wheat for shipment to Switzerland which is running short because deliveries have not been made of supplies promised from the United States.

The embargo, the first under President Wilson's proclamation putting imports under license control will work no hardship it is declared on the South American grain exporting nations. All counties that sell corn also have large quantities of wheat for sale and tonnage heretofore used for corn shipments will be devoted to moving wheat.

PREPARING FOR THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

WASHINGTON, March 2. — To prepare long in advance for the third Liberty Loan campaign, ten parties of three or more speakers each will start tours earily this month visiting several towns a day and assisting local committee to organize publicity and other campaign work for the big drive, which probably will be in April. One speaker in each party, the Liberty Loan publicity bureau announced today, will be a United States soldier who has seen service in France, and one will be a woman.

Moving picture stars have been enlisted for campaign work in the third loan. Douglas Fairbanks has agreed to "tour anywhere, do anything and everything" on behalf of the loan. Mary Pickford will spend one week speaking in eastern states and Marguerite Clark will make a speaking tour of the middlewest.

CHICAGO MURDERERS ARE FOUND GUILTY

CHICAGO, March 2.—Earl Dear and Eugent Hartnett were found guilty of murder by a jury today. Dear was sentenced to hang and Hartnett to serve fourteen years in the penitentiary. The jury was out about two hours.

Dear and Hartnett were charged with killing Rudolph Wolfe, chauffeur for Dr. Philip Schpyler Doane, on the night of January 18. The state's testimony was to the effect that Wolf interrupted them in an attempt to steal his employer's automobile and that Dear shot him. Several eye-witnesses of the affair identified both men.

A sensation occurred in the jail when four of the defense's witnesses who had testified in support of an alibi, were arrested and charged with perjury. Their cases are pending.

In his closing argument, James C. O'Brien, assistant state'e attorney, demanded that Dear and Hartnett be hanged or set free as "there is no middle ground for cold-blooded murder."

MINERS ADJOURN

Peoria, Ill., March 2.—Final reports were made by committees to the convention of the United Mine Workers of Illinois this morning and with their adoption business this morning ended. President Frank Farrington closed the convention shortly before 11 o'clock and delegates began leaving for their homes.

RENDER OPINION ON GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF R.R.

Deny Federal Courts Exclusive Jurisdiction In Damage Suits

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 2.—Federal Judge Walter Evans, in an opinion rendered here today denying federal courts exclusive jurisdiction in damage suits against transportation companies solely because they are under government control, indicated he had failed to find any statute authorizing Director-eGneral McAdoo to take control of the railroads of the country.

The text of the opinion, which became available here tonight, in this connection says:

"Under no established rule of interpretation can it be doubted that congress authorized in time of war, the war department and no other to take over the railroads. If we assume (which is inconceivable) that the secretary of war declined for that department, we can find no statute authorizing the control of the railroads under the treasury department nor by a director-general of railroads." Judge Evans cited the law empowering the government to take over the railroads, pointed out that congress specified it should be done thru the war department of which ewton D. Baker is the head and asserted that W. G. McAdoo, "who was and is secretary of the treasury" has been appointed by President Wilson as director-general an office which the court says the law does not recognize. After remarking it is inconceivable that the war department was asked and refused to take over the railroads Judge Evans declares if the letter of the law were applied, it would be a question whether Baker and not McAdoo would be compelled to operate the railroads in "person."

STATE AUDITOR WILL AID WAR INDUSTRIES

Expects to Permit Banks to Increase Lines of Credit Where War Work Is Involved.

The Chicago Tribune yesterday had the following with reference to a change in bank operation rulings State Auditor Russel is expected to make where war industries are involved.

"There is reason to believe that State Auditor Russel will take an advanced position in the matter of Chicago banks lending to enterprises necessary to the conduct of the war. There is one industry here which has been obliged to borrow to an unusual extent and has reached the limit so far as the volume of loans which the banks may make to a single borrower.

"But more money is needed since the government is slow in paying on its contracts. The assets of the company are liquid and it is understood the state auditor holds that in the circumstances the banks may without prejudice increase their loans, proper security having been given.

"The easiest method of increasing the loans is thru bankers' acceptances. A ninety day draft on a bank accepted by that institution may be discounted at the federal reserve bank and made immediately liquid. This plan has been followed and will not count against the lending institution in the matter of limitations placed on loans. In view of the emergency situation such acceptances will not be held as having exceeded the legal lending power of the bank."

FAMOUS STAR AT THE GRAND MONDAY.

Patrons of the Grand Opera house will have the opportunity Monday of seeing that superb actress, Ethel Barrymore, in a Metro Picture play "The Eternal Mother." The title should appeal to both the usual patrons, and to the special following of this star, and the story is full of heart interest, being the great drama of mother love. The noble qualities of Ethel Barrymore, artist and woman, shine forth as they have never before had an opportunity to do in a production either of stage or screen. Miss Barrymore is ably supported by Frank Mills, J. W. Johnston, Kaj Gynt, a Swedish player of both stage and screen, J. Van Cortland, Metro's wonderful blind player, and by many others.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Chicago and Vicinity: Fair and somewhat cooler Sunday; Monday increasing sloudiness with probably showers by night; gentle variable winds.

Illinois: Fair Sunday; cooler in northeast portion; Monday probably showers.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded for Saturday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	48	62	28
Boston	42	44	28
Buffalo	36	42	24
New York	44	48	30
New Orleans	72	78	66
Chicago	45	49	35
Detroit	40	52	30
Omaha	48	54	34
Minneapolis	42	46	38
Helena	48	54	30
San Francisco	68	68	48
Winnipeg	24	30	22
Jacksonville, Fla.	68	74	56

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Austrians now seem to be watching the door while the Germans do the slaughtering in Russia.

"Reactionaries must stand aside or get run over," says a Wisconsin University professor.

Women of New York will cast their first ballots Monday in the congressional elections.

"The world is longing for peace" says the German chancellor. And the Allies are going to fight until they force an honorable peace.

Caruso is said to have paid an income tax of $59,000 excess profits on capital invested.

The head of the United States food commission says the hens of the United States are going to lay 150,000,000 more eggs than usual between now and April 30. The price next winter will be higher than ever.

It is now claimed that Russians invited Germans into that country to drive out the Bolsheviki. But the Hun evidently intends to swallow the whole country.

Forcing German sympathizers and disloyal Americans to kiss the flag seems rather poor policy. People of this class are low enough to kiss the flag to save their hides from a tar bath. The act of kissing the flag means nothing to them and the flag is defiled.

GARFIELD ADVISES

There are now stored in Vladivostock, Russia's great Siberian port upon the Pacific, millions of dollars worth of shells and supplies ready for transportation over the Trans-Siberian railroad to what was the eastern front of the war. Germany is rapidly approaching the western terminus of the railroad and is meeting little resistance. Turn the Japs loose. This is their opportunity.

NOT OPTIONAL.

Not many persons will make any trouble about the food restrictions. They have plenty to eat, and the hygienists have been telling us for a long time that the finest wheat flour is not as wholesome as the coarse grains. One meatless meal is not a severe affliction, many families usually have a meatless breakfast or lunch. The restrictions are probably temporary, and certainly they are in a noble and inspiring cause. We and our European allies have got to force Germany to surrender. There is nothing optional about this.

HOUSEHOLDERS.

(Illinois State Register.)

The advice of Fuel Administrator Garfield that householders buy their normal supply of coal for next winter as soon as coal is available, is timely. During the summer months the demands upon the coal mines will under ordinary conditions be greatly slackened. Home consumption will be practically negligible. The chief outlet of the mines will be to the big industrial plants. It is going to be an easy matter to keep these factories heavily supplied. Transportation will be moving free and easy. This is the time for the householder to lay in his supply, to fill every available part of his coal cellar. With this done there will be no danger of a coal famine such as threatened the country this winter. Administrator Garfield's advice should be strictly heeded.

A FAMOUS VICTORY.

The British have won a great battle—behind the lines, it is a German defeat from which Germany will never recover. Thruout the world, wherever people wore clothes, people were, hitherto, at the mercy of Germany's recipe for making aniline dyes. That secret was worth to Germany $4,700,000,000 worth of export trade per year. England alone had a textile industry of $1,000,000,000 per year at the mercy of that secret, and she got busy, says the Springfield Journal.

If you can't shoot the enemy, loot him! And so, two years ago, when London textile manufactures were paying two to four thousand pounds sterling the ton for dyes that formerly cost fifty to seventy and they heard that a chemist in Switzerland had the recipes of the great Badische dye works, they organized to get that chemist. They sent special agents into Switzerland, whom the Germans robbed, assaulted and drugged, but they finally found that chemist with 257 recipes of the Badische dye works, as he claimed. Then, F. M. Rowe, of the Manchester School of Technology, was sent to the chemist to test the recipes. Now, the most difficult dye to produce is known as Brunt-green, an apple-green color, and Mr. Rowe selected that for first test. As soon as he saw the recipe, Mr. Rowe, speaking from a lifelong knowledge of dye-making, declared that the recipe was useless and that he was in Switzerland on a blankety-blank fool's errand. But, the chemist insisted on a test and, to Rowe's utter astonishment, the dye was produced. There are now 257 perfectly fine German dye recipes locked up in a London bank.

THE ENTHUSIASM OF YOUTH.

Hundreds of boys and girls have been visitors in Jacksonville during recent days, and joining with home young people, have been interested spectators at the basketball games. It is surprising to note the interest which business men and the people generally manifested in these games, for the interest was only second to that of the young people themselves. But, after all, the interest of older people is not surprising for he is old and fossilized indeed who cannot feel a new enthusiasm and a greater interest in life by coming into contact with the young.

Many a business man asked yesterday, "What's the score?" with even more interest that when he applies the same query to baseball games or golf contests in the summer season. Jacksonville has fairly bubbled over with young life during these recent days and everybody feels better for the experience. The indifference—the stoicism—of mature years comes on fast enough and the zest and enthusiasm which result from joining in the sports and pleasures of boys and girls are not in vain.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

THE GLAD SEASON

Fair Spring will soon be springing the climate we adore; each passing day is bringing her closer then before; fair Spring, whose fragrant lilies will drive away the willies; and nanny-goats and billies will gambol on the shore. To winds that chill the gizzard we soon shall say farewell; the wild bewhiskered blizzard no more shall roar and yell; but Spring will show some poses, and thaw our frosted noses, and carpet with her roses the meadow and the dell. The brooks will gayly babble along their pebbled track; the guinea hens will gabble, the happy ducks will quack; good by to crazy snowing! So glad the winter's going, the muley cow is lowing until she sprains her back. Fair Spring will break the shackles that gall the voter's soul; for in the Spring he tackles no job of pushing coal into a furnace crater, whose appetite grows greater each day, and soon or later will put him in the hole. Now signs are in existence that Spring is close at hand she's eating up the distance, she comes, to beat the band; along her course she teeters, to banish coal and heaters, and fill with joyous skeeters the flower bespangled land.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

March 3, 1858—Dr. Chas. Leib was appointed General Mail Agent for Illinois in the place of James Ward, Esq. The doctor is an original Buchanan man.

March 4, 1861—Abraham Lincoln of Illinois inaugurated president of the United States.

DON'T PICTURE UNCLE SAMMY IN THAT WAY.

Don't picture Uncle Sammy with a wrinkle on his brow,
Don't picture Uncle Sammy old and gray,
For his heart is just as youthful and his step as lively now
As when first he ruled the land of U. S. A.

Don't picture Uncle Sammy with a torn and battered crown,
Don't picture Uncle Sammy in that way.
For his clothes are just as starchy, will you please note that down,
As when freedom made him guard of U. S. A.

Don't picture Uncle Sammy growing weak and getting old,
For our Uncle Sam will never be that way.
But the land of brave and freemen it is his to have and hold
And in love and justice rule in U. S. A.

Don't picture Uncle Sammy going down the hill of life
For Uncle Sam is stronger every day;
Don't picture Uncle Sammy being beaten in the strife
For he's a symbol of the life of U. S. A.

Then picture Uncle Sammy in the garb of liberty
With his manly face a shining every day;
And the princes of the darkness swept from off the land and sea,
And Old Glory's stars a brightening U. S. A.

—S. A. Hughes.

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OPPOSE WEST COLLEGE AVENUE PAVEMENT

Illinois College Trustees Passed Resolution of Objection—Committee to Appear Before Improvement Board.

A meeting of the trustees of Illinois college was held Saturday afternoon to consider the matter of the proposed West College avenue pavement. The college trustees are strongly opposed to the proposed pavement and passd the following resolutions:

"Whereas the government of the United States has definitely requested that all road construction and public improvements not absolutenly necessary and not esential to the prosecution of the war be postponed, and

Whereas, Illinois college on account of war conditions has suffered a serious decrease in income, and

Whereas the college is already paying a heavy assessment on account of the Mound avenue pavement;

Resolved by the board of trustees of Illinois college that we respectfully and strongly urge the board of local improvements to postpone the proposed new pavement on College avenue, and

Resolved, further, that Chairman Andrew Russel, President Rammelkamp and Thomas Worthington be appointed a committee to present our objections to the proposed pavement to the board of local improvements.

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OBITUARY

Alexander Whitely of 918 Beesley avenue passed peacefully away at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, 1918, after an illness of three months. Deceased was born in Manchester, England, fifty four years ago. In 1880 he came to this country, where he first settled near Chillicothe, Ill., residing in that locality several years. Later he came to Jacksonville, Ill., where he has been a resident a number of years. His father and mother also came to this country from Manchester, England, and settled near Chillicothe, Ill., in 1887. Mr. Whitely has been a member of Centenary M. E. church in this city the past twenty three years, and has been a faithful worker in all the activities of the organization.

On August 18, 1897, Mr. Whiteley was married to Eleanor Lillie Dunn. He is survived by his wife and one son, Paul. One son, Talmage, preceded him in death in infancy. His mother, Letitia Gillspie Whiteley, preceded him in death on April 18, 1888, and his father in 1911. He is also survived by three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Mary Rook of Woodson, William Whiteley of DeKalb, Ill., Mrs. Lettie Barnhart of Rector, Ark., and Mrs. Sarah Rook of Roodhouse.

Step by step thru the vale of the shadow of death,
That valley so lonely and drear,
By the dear Master's side, led safe by his hand,
Journeyed our father dear.

Till at last to the bank of Jordan
That flows thru that valley so dark,
With Jesus the Pilot of Galilee,
He fearlessly launched his bark.

What need of fear when the Savior said come?
What need of sorrow or woe?
He smilingly answers that loving call
"I'll go where you want me to go."

Now the bark is anchored on Canaan's shore,
The journey is safely o'er,
No sorrow, no tears, no pain, no fears,
With the angels he sings evermore.

A Friend.

THE COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT

By W. N. Hairgrove

(Continued from last Sunday)

The fact that Christ who had practiced and taught non-resistance should apparently without any personal reason drive the money changers forcibly from the Temple and refer to them as thieves was a matter that I could not understand, but on later reading the scriptures, I could see what I thought was possibly the fundamental reason for his conduct. I found everywhere in the Bible that usury and usurers were spoken of unfavorably both in the Old and the New Testament. I found too that the first commandment to man, as reported in the Scriptures is that man should earn his bread by his sweat, so I comprehended that money changers were in the business that was forbidden. Usury was forbidden, and usury as used in the Bible meant any charge for the use of money. Usury as used in the present day it, in the legal sense, a charge of an unlawful rate. Usury has been forbidden in most all ancient times. We find it was forbidden to exceed one per cent on the twelve tables of Rome. That the great law givers in freeing the people in ancient times abolished debt and usury.

Money is a creation of government; it is a medium of exchange and a measure of values; it is a means which is often mistaken ffor the end. Some people seek money not to use it, but to own it and for power. By means of obtaining interest on it, it is diverted from being a means to an end. Instead of man being required to earn by the sweat of his face the man that owns the money can make the man who borrows it earn a living for him; the man who owns it does nothing, and so by this perversion of money, money is made to earn money and man is able to avoid the first commandment, which of course is disobedience.

It is morally wrong for an able-bodied man to live by begging—that would be conceded by anyone. I know of no law against it. The natural instinct of justice is that he should be compelled to earn his living, and yet I can not understand why it is not a greater moral wrong for a strong healthy man to live in idleness and luxury without labor by means of the mere fact that he has money on which he can have interest, and having other men work for him, and yet such a man is usually looked upon as of a superior class. An interest charge is a taxation of property. Taxing is a power that alone belongs to the government.

The power one person has over his fellow man by power of taxation for personal gain is a wrong grant of power which no individual should have over any other individual.

The interest laws of Illinois allow an individual by contract to charge as much as seven per cent. It allows a city to borrow money at a rate of not over five per cent. The inception to unearned wealth everywhere is due to governmental favoritism. In the early days all combinations of caiptal were watched jealously by the rulers and with suspicion and corporation franchises could only be granted by the Crown and such powers were only granted to favorites of the Crown.

If a monarch with absolute power needed to fear organized capital, how can a democracy where the power is not concentrated dare permit special interests and favorites to operate in government affaffirs?

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

Is not the city of Jacksonville under the Commission form of government paying more than five per cent? I say it is. I say the city employees got a raise nominally of twenty per cent in wages but to get the cash they have to discount to the money changers twenty one per cent and this raise in wages was openly given for the avowed purpose of such discounting of city paper. Ask any fireman or laborer for the city if this is not true. I say the special interest of the money changers is being cared for, not the laborer. I say in the temple of government of this city the money changers have their tables. I say it is immoral to acquire fortunes by cunning and without personal service. I say that fortunes so acquired degrade those who submit to paying it and also makes unhealthy the body politic. I say we should live to the law or repeal the law.

I say that the commission form of government has proven expensive, cost forty thousand dollars above the aldermanic, that it has wasted over one hundred fifty thousand dollars of public property, that it has placed the city in the control of the money changers, that it has brought the credit of the city to the pawn shop and that in addition to this it has failed under the law to do its duty and therefore we are ill served in other ways. I could tell much of the interlocking financial relations with the public utilities companies but I do not want to be personal. I will tell more.

How is your roof? No matter whether tin, slate or tile we can fix it. We have the men and material in stock. Good work costs less. Call or phone Brady Bros., the quality shop.

PASSED EXAMINATION

The following pupils of Oak Hill school have passed the central examination, Arden Masters, average ninety two and two nineths; Irene Garvin, eighty four and seven nineths, and Elsie Walker, eighty and seven nineths.

GLENN PEAK BUYS DODGE CAR

Babb & Gibbs have just sold and delivered a five passenger Dodge car to Glenn Peak of Winchester.

Comparative Statement
of the
Resources of the Elliott State Bank During the Past Five Years

March 1st, 1914	$870,707.45
March 1st, 1915	$963,911.59
March 1st, 1916	$1,160,522.64
March 1st, 1917	$1,423,357.79
March 1st, 1918	$1,805,295.09

Elliott State Bank
Three Per Cent Paid on Savings Accounts

WINCHESTER NEWS NOTES ARE RECORDED

High School Boys Plan for Annual Minstrel Show.

Winchester, March 2.—Mrs. Cora Rickart left Friday for Marion, Ill., to visit her daughter, Miss Vera, who is engaged in teaching work there.

Elmer Mason of Canton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason.

The high school boys will give their annual minstrel show Friday evening, March 8, at the Lyric theatre. The boys are preparing a program which promises to compare favorably with those excellent ones given in previous years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hieronymus arrived Saturday afternoon from Beardstown to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hieronymus.

Miss Olga Hieronymus returned Saturday from Champaign where she has been for some months past at the University.

Scott Fletcher will hold a public sale Monday, March 4, at his home a mile and a half southwest of town, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m.

Miss Frances Wallace came from Jacksonville Saturday to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wallace.

Miss Helen Varentine of Springfield is expected Sunday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Dave Sappington and daughter Kathleen.

Mrs. John Hawk of Merritt returned to her home Saturday after a visit here with relatives.

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S MILLINERY IN ENDLESS VARIETY EXPECTED MONDAY AND WILL BE PUT ON SALE AT ONCE AT HERMAN'S.

SOUTH SIDE CIRCLE CHOOSES NEW OFFICERS.

Members of the South Side circle were entertained Friday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. E. L. Kinney, on South Prairie street. The attendance was unusually large and the program as carried out proved an exceedingly interesting one. Officers were chosen for the ensuing year and it was decided to meet once in two weeks after this year instead of every week as has been the custom. This course has been decided upon in view of the fact that the club now has such a large membership and many of the members are active in other clubs and in Red Cross work and their time is thus largely taken up.

The Friday afternoon program included a vocal number by Miss Jessie Wall of Illinois Woman's college and a reading by Miss Russ also of the college. Miss Katherine Parker was heard in a vocal selection, and the company joined in the singing of "Illinois." At the close of the business session a social time was enjoyed during which the hostess served refreshments. The election of officers resulted in the following being chosen:

President—Mrs. C. F. Ehnie.
First vice president—Mrs. Florence Fanning.
Second vice president—Mrs. Follansbee.
Secretary—Mrs. Joseph Jackson.
Treasurer—Mrs. Nelson McMurphy.
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. C. W. Lent.
Librarian—Mrs. W. B. McIntyre.
Press reporter—Mrs. Newman.
Program committee—Mrs. Grant Graff, chairman; Mrs. W. O. Wait, Miss Winnie Wackerle.

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A Powerful 5 Reel Metro Photo-play
'THE ETERNAL MOTHER'
—With that Superb Actress—
Ethel Barrymore
A drama of mother love showing Miss Barrymore at her best. Also
THE MUTUAL WEEKLY
ANY SEAT 10c

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
A Feature Extraordinary
"THE AUCTION BLOCK"
From Rex Beach's greatest novel. The life action which has made Rex Beach's novels loved wherever books are known fills every reel. There is a "punch" in every scene. This picture is presented in 8 reels, and was filmed under the personal supervision of the famous author.
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Scott's Theatre
MONDAY and TUESDAY
A Mystery Farce of Surprises, Thrills and Laughter
GEO. M. COHAN
—in—
"7 Keys to Baldpate"
An Adaptation of His Stage Triumph, founded on the story by Earl Derr Biggers
George M. Cohan is the man who made "Broadway" famous—the author and actor who has closely touched the hearts of the great American public and reaped the tremendous benefit of his joyous nature and "drawing power" both for himself and exhibitors showing Artcraft pictures. "Seven Keys to Baldpate" shows this star in his most successful mystery play.
5c and 10c
Coming Wednesday—George Walsh in "The Pride of New York"

READ THE JOURNAL

PROHIBITION PARTY MAY PASS OUT OF EXISTENCE

If Present Plans Are Carried Out Party Leaders May Vote to Merge Organization With New National Party—A Career of Almost a Half Century.

Washington, March 2.—After a career lacking but one year of being a full half century, the Prohibition Party is about to pass out of existence. If present plans are carried out the Prohibition leaders, when they meet in national convention in Chicago next Tuesday, will vote to disband their party organization, or more strictly speaking, to merge it with the new National Party, which is expected to make its formal debut on the political stage at a convention called to meet in Chicago the day following the meeting of the Prohibitionists.

A certain sentimental interest attaches to the selection of Chicago as the final meeting place of the Prohibition Party, for it was in that city fifty years ago next year, that the first formal convention of the party was held. Three years later the first presidential ticket was put in the field. Since that time the party has regularly held national conventions and as regularly nominated candidates for the offices of President and Vice president, encouraged by a growing popular vote

Zeal Has Not Abated.

Since the passage of the first prohibition State law in Maine in 1846, the zeal of those who attribute all the social, moral and economic distress of the world to the liquor traffic has never abated. During the decade following the enactment of the Maine law the movement attained some strength in several States. The Civil War stopped the agitation for a time.

After the close of the war a renaissance of the movement was feared by those most interested in its permanent quieting. In the summer of 1867 the brewers' congress held in Chicago voiced this fear in the following:

"Resolved, That we use all means to stay the progress of this fanatical party and to secure our individual rights as citizens, and that we will sustain no candidate of whatever party in any election who is in any way disposed toward the total abstinence."

This action, as much perhaps as any one thing forced the question into national politics. Two years later a committee was appointed at the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Good Templars at Oswega, N. Y., to call a national convention of prohibitionists. In response to the call a delegation of nearly 500, representing nineteen States, met in Farwell Hall, Chicago, Sept. 1, 1869. At this meeting the national Prohibition Party was organized and a strictly prohibition platform adopted. James Black of Pennsylvania presided and Julius A. Spencer of Ohio served as secretary. Rev. John Russell of Michigan was elected chairman of the national committee.

Party Platform Broadened

Three years later the first national nominating convention of the Prohibition Party met at Columbus, O., naming James Black of Pennsylvania for President and Rev. John Russell of Michigan for Vice President. Fearing, perhaps, the charge that it was a party of one idea the platform was broadened to include civil service, labor, finance, education, suffrage and immigration. This platform declared that the President and Vice President should be elected directly by the people and that suffrage should be granted to all without regard to sex.

In the memorable campaign of 1884 the Prohibitionists claimed the defeat of James G. Blaine as a triumph for their cause, the large vote for their candidate, St. John in New York, being cast by Republicans, whose defection from their party gave the State to the Democrats.

In 1896 the money question divided the Prohibition Party, as it did the older political organizations. The convention held in Pittsburgh May 28 was a stormy one. The "broad gauge" or silver wing of the party was anxious that the money issue be coupled with prohibition. The narrow gauge or single issue men being in the majority, the silver men withdrew and organized the National Party, which held a convention and nominated Rev. Charles E. Bentley of Nebraska for President and James H. Southgate of North Carolina for Vice President. The single issue men nominated Joshua Levering of Baltimore for their presidential candidate and Hale Johnson of Illinois as his second. The split over the silver issue that year caused the party a loss of more than one hundred thousand votes.

"BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN"

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.



Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from irregularities, pains in my side and was so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work, and as I had four in my family and three boarders it made it very hard for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. I took it and it has restored my health. It is certainly the best medicine for woman's ailments I ever saw."—Mrs. SARA SHAW, R. No. 1, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did.

Women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its forty years experience is at your service.



LADIES

We offer a charming assortment of spring hats in all the wanted shades and styles. Many pleasing styles at $2.50. The Carroll Millinery Parlors, 859 Routt Street.

J. B. Corrington of the vicinity of Alexander was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

W. W. Robertson was down to the city from Prentice yesterday.

ENNIS FUNERAL HELD AT LITERBERRY FRIDAY

Services at Baptist Church Were of Impressive Character— Interment In Liter Cemetery.

Literberry, March 1—Funeral services for the venerable S. C. Ennis, took place at the Baptist church Friday afternoon. Rev. Smith, the regular pastor preached a very suitable sermon from 2nd Cor. 5-1. Mr. Samuel Ennis of Greenview, a nephew of Mr. Ennis, had charge of the casket and flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rainey Hinds of Ashland, sang in a very pleasing manner, the following songs: "Jesus lover of my Soul," to the music of "Refuge;" "Abide with Me," and "God Will Take Care of You;" Mr. and Mrs. Hinds are splendid singers and this, with the beautiful accompaniments played by Mrs. Durrell Crum, Literberry's best pianist, made excellent music. "Asleep in Jesus" was the closing song.

The pall bearers were George, William, Lee and Samuel Ennis, Matthew Hinds, and Ed Liter, all nephews of the deceased.

Taking it all together, this was a beautiful service. Mr. Ennis had made suitable preparation, having erected a suitable monument on the family burial lot, selected and purchased his casket, chosen his pall bearers and singers, all this having been done some time ago. He had made his soul's preparation and was waiting when the call came. What better example could he have left us.

Interment was in the Liter cemetery.

NAPLES

Archie Sims is another of our boys to answer the call for the uphold of freedom. He left Saturday to go into training at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

Misses Buelah and Lela Hatfield spent Saturday and Sunday in Decatur, visiting with their brother Harold who has a clerical position there with the railroad.

Mrs. Jennie Hatfield and daughter, Francis, attended the Sunday afternoon services at the M. E church, Oxville, going over with Pastor Haas and wife in the car.

Leonard, son of Thomas Six, came down from his work at Fort Madison, Iowa, Monday and spent the day with parents and friends. He put in Tuesday at Winchester under the care of the examining board to try out for the army service.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gooden and son are in Missouri visiting relatives. He has three brothers responding to the draft to give Uncle Sam a lift in freedomizing the world.

Mrs. Phoebe Balding of Albion, suddenly died Sunday evening sitting in her chair at the home of her son James of this city whom she was visiting since last fall. She had not been well since coming to her son's and gradually grew worse until the final summons came. She was 71 years old. Her husband, Jacob Balding, passed away some five years ago. She leaves six sons, 26 grandchildren and many friends. The remains were taken overland to Chapin on Monday and shipped from there to Albion for interment.

Mr and Mrs. Ray Cannon and the latter's sister, Miss Sylvia Sime, returned to their home in Literberry Monday after a few days' visit with relatives.

George Kirgen of Eldred, was a visitor at his brother's, Prof. Kirgen a few day the past week.

The boat Ebaugh went sailing down the "main" last Monday, it being the initial trip this season.

The Woodman Lodge of Oxville gave a farewell supper last Thursday to the boys of that neighborgoing into camp. They were among the 27 from Scott county to leave Saturday night for Camp Zachary Taylor.

The Red Cross has started a chain party, the initial gathering being called by the President, Mrs. James Chambers at her home Monday afternoon The members attending leave 25 cents each with the treasurer which goes into the yarn purchasing fund. Each member is to call a gathering until the round is made, when the chain is complete and a nice sum realized. t

Lawrence Quintal of the U. S. navy was home on a furlough the past week and enjoyed himself among his school days friends. Mrs. Ila Rodgers, his sister, and little daughter of Topeka, Kan., his brother Vernon, wife and daughter and Dewey of St. Louis, came home to greet him. He likes the job fine and says it is great discipline. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Quintal, invited twenty-five of his young folk friends to meet him in a social gathering at their home Wednesday evening. A delightful time was had, instrumental and vocal music was the chief diversions. He first saw duty on the Michigan, but is now one of the crew manning a submarine chaser. He gave quite a nice talk of his life aboard the big ship, having sailed along the Atlantic coast from Panama to New Foundland.

Misses Margaret, Mildred and Master Clarence Green were Jacksonville callers one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sissions of Bluffs, spent a short while with relatives Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. Haas' sermon Sunday evening was particularly addressed to the young people of the community. It was an excellent bit of admonishment for the good and the true that tells for the bigger and better life.

The second quartely meeting of the Methodist church will be held Monday afternoon, March 11, at 2 o'clock.

The members of the Epworth League are arranging a very interesting program to be given at the hall soon. Watch for the date.

Mrs. Will Hamilton was a Griggsville caller on Friday.

The National express wagon was backed so hard against the boulevard light in front of the Schmalz grocery yesterday that it caused the top globe to fall and break into a thousand pieces.

An invitation to men who farm

THERE isn't any class of people who are considered more hospitable than you men on the farm.

When we invite you to come here to see our Hart Schaffner & Marx Spring clothes, we have that in mind. We want to make you feel as welcome as you do the people who come to see you.

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The clothes we have here are made in your interest by the greatest of all clothes makers. They're all-wool; right in style, fit and price. There are sizes, styles and patterns here for every taste and every figure.

Next time you're in town come in and see them. We're as glad to "show" the goods as we are to "sell" them.

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Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

WOMAN'S COLLEGE NOTES

President Harker has been away from the city most of the week in the interest of the Board of Education of which he is a member. While in Decatur Thursday evening and Friday, he attended a meeting at which were present Bishop Nicholson and a number of the District Superintendents, as well as others prominent in the work of the church.

The swimming pool has again been opened for use. The classes will continue this semester as they were being carried on the first semester.

The Gymnasium exhibition will be given in a few weeks and will be a most interesting affair. It will be the first time an exhibition has been given at the College for a number of years. A large attendance is expected.

Last Monday was crowded with social events in which a number of the College organizations participated. They were all reported in the society columns of this paper. Thursday evening a clever stunt was given by the Washington Square Players.

The College Library is in receipt of complimentary copies of "Bankrupting a Great City" and "Standard Oil" by H. H. Kline. Also a study of the "Hyde Genealogy" by Alexander Graham Bell.

Miss Mabel Sutton, one of the National Secretaries of the Young Woman's Christian Association, has been the guest of the College this week. She has been working both at Woman's College and at Illinois College perfecting the organization as announced in last week's notes. The organization has met with a most hearty response at the College, in fact, there is one hundred percent enrollment. Each class having organized its full membership. Various phases of Christian activity are to be studied in the relation to the world need.

Miss Walker of the Home Economics department gave another one of her lectures Wednesday afternoon in connection with the Food Conservation Course she is conducting for the benefit of the public. She also addressed the Parent-Teachers of the Second Ward School at their meeting held this week, her subject being "Food Conservation." The lecture which Miss Wilker will give next Wednesday in her regular public class, will be entitled, "Value of Milk in the Diet;" "Cheese as a Meat Substitute." Friday morning at the Chapel hour, she gave the second of her talks to the students on the "World Need of Food."

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the primary election.

George L. Stice.

Harry Struber of Exeter had business calling him to town yesterday.

A Move for Lower Expense

On August 10th, 1917, we acquired an interest in the firm of Jolly & Co., Odd Fellows Building, East State Street. On or about March 1st this concern will occupy a portion of our store at 231 E. State. We will have here 8000 feet of floor space.

The firm of Jolly & Company will continue as an independent concern. The "Arcade" will continue also.

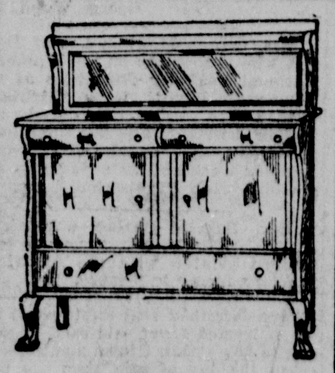
The two stocks under one roof will offer you the best "BARGAIN" Stock in Jacksonville. The economy of this arrangement is plain. These are WAR DAYS. Saving is and will be the slogan for some time. We are trying to do business at the lowest cost. It means a saving to us—a saving to you.

During the next ten days both stores will offer many bargains—goods that this change make it unnecessary to carry in both stocks.

231 East State **ARCADE** 231 East State
Harry R. Hart

New Goods Are Arriving Every Day

And Our Assortments in All Lines Are Very Good, and As Usual Our Prices Are the Lowest.



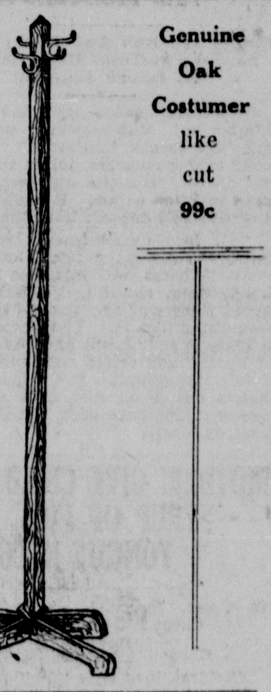
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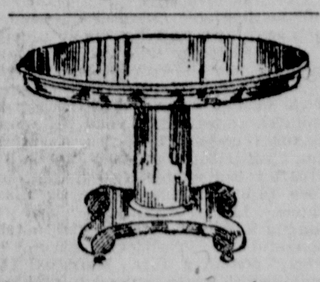


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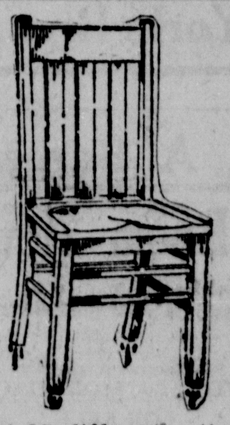
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FULLER HORSE AND MULE SALE DREW BIG CROWD

Total of Sales Ran Above $17,000 Mark—Some Mules Bought By Shippers at High Figures.

The horse and mule sale held by W. H. Fuller Saturday afternoon at the Packard barn established the record for the year in the volume of business done. The mules and horses sold totaled $17,450. One team of mules brought $685 and it was noteworthy that some of the highest pect to take the mules to market and prices paid were by shippers who exmake a profit.

The auctioneers were C. M. Strawn Jed Cox and H. E. Spencer. The clerk was R. R. Stevenson. Mr. Fuller holds sales at least once or twice each year and has for a long time made a specialty of dealing in horses and mules. Before each animal was sold Mr. Fuller made a statement as to the age and condition of the horse and any defects were mentioned. At this sale as at others that Mr. Fuller has held the animals were either guaranteed to be sold or the crowd was advised of the blemishes. The sales made were as follows:

Spans of Mules

William Young, $685.
Hanrahan & Reidy, $542.
George Wackerle, $455.
William Young, $550.
Arthur Holtor, Patterson, Ill., $520.
George Wackerle, $442.50
Arthur Holton, Patterson, Ill., $397.50.
M. K. Holland, $460.
Arthur Holton, $415.
J. E. Allen, $337.50.
Henry Smith, $355.
Irvin Fisher, $225
Hanrahan & Reidy, $380.
Edgar Allen, $350.
Hanrahan & Reidy, $310.
H. Plunkett, $352.50.
H. Plunkett, $360.
Elijah Watkins, $307.50.
Irvin Fisher, $345.
Elijah Watkins, $345.
Ruel Crum, $330.
Bert Henry, $375.
Newton Servance, $150.
George Ruble, $260.
Hanrahan & Reidy, $297.50.
Hanrahan & Reidy, $282.50.
M. Kinney, $195.
John Charlesworth, $230.
J. Bell, $187.50.
Hanrahan & Reidy, $80.
H. Kitner, $265.
Edgar Allen, $310.
Irvin Fisher, $225.
Oliver Hackman, $127.50.
Frank Todd, $172.50.
Edgar Allen, $140.
Elijah Watkins, $92.50.
Hanrahan & Reidy, $185.
Hanrahan & Reidy, $310.
Hanrahan & Reidy, $80.
Elijah Watkins, $267.50.

Single Mules.

Arthur Holton, Patterson, $200.
William Young, $275.
Hanrahan & Reidy, $82.50.
Frank Todd, $50.
Irvin Fisher, $67.50.

Horses

Ed Roach, 1 mare, $222.50.
Ed Roach, 1 mare, $237.50.
William Crum, sorrel mare, $177.50.
George Titus, mare, $125.
Charles Dodds, mare, $180.
Wm. Murgatroyd, mare, $167.50
Charles Dodds, horse, $142.50
John Virgin, horse, $152.50.
S. Ragan, mare, $97.50.
Ernest Clark, team mares, $345.50
S. Holt, mare, $150.
John Stevens, mare, $140.
A. A. Hart, mare, $140.
Edgar Allen, horse, $135.
Edgar Allen, horse, $130.
Charles Vallery, team, $300.
Hanrahan & Reidy, horse, $107.50.
Chares Sappington, horse, $72.50.
L. Patterson, team ,$100.
John Virgin, horse, $110.
Hanrahan & Reidy, horse, $107.50.

A few aged horses were sold at prices ranging from $15 to $62.50.

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On Ashland Ave., $650. This property is well located and is worth more money.
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This is 6% Paper
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nsures careful service for your car.
Competent mechanics always at your service—and charges reasonable.
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THEY GAVE HER VINOL FOR BRONCHITIS

And it Cured Her—Read Mrs. Thayer's Letter

West Somerville, Mass. — "I suffered from a severe attack of bronchitis, with a terrific cough, no appetite, no energy, no strength and loss of sleep. The usual remedies failed to help me, but they gave me Vinol and it restored my appetite, stopped the cough and built up my strength so I am able to do my house work again."—Mrs. P. B. Thayer.

We guarantee Vinol for chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis, because it is a constitutional cod liver and iron remedy. Formula on every bottle. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

LEGS STIFF? JOINTS AND MUSCLES ACHE?

Limber Up! Rub Any Kind of Pain, Soreness, Stiffness Right Out with "St. Jacobs Liniment"

Don't stay sore, stiff and lame! Limber up! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment" right in your aching muscles, joints and painful nerves. It's the quickest, surest pain relief on earth. It is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

"St. Jacobs Liniment conquers pain. It instantly takes away any ache, soreness and stiffness in the head, neck, shoulders, back, legs, arms, fingers or any part of the body —nothing like it. You simply pour a little in your hand and rub "where it hurts," and relief comes instantly. Don't stay crippled Get a small trial bottle now from any drug store. It never disappoints—Six gold medal awards.—Adv.

MOTHER! GIVE CHILD "SYRUP OF FIGS" IF TONGUE IS COATED

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Clean Little Liver and Bowels

Children love this "fruit laxative" and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty its bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs," because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

MAVERICKS

Greetings month of many moods
We remember you of yore,
When it comes time for you to leave
Please go without a roar.

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Beware of the Ides of March.

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You can eat mutton and lamb on meatless day if you can afford it.

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The great Russian Bear has degenerated into a coyote.

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Some people in Jacksonville evidently want to change the form of government as often as it is being changed in Russia.

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Everything else is being raised. Why not raise the water rates?

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The kaiser presented several iron crosses to members of the German army the other day and incidentally handed out double crosses to Lenine, Trotzsky and the Russian people.

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Food conservators urge people not to eat doughnuts to save flour We always thought doughnuts were made out of lead.

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The Official Bulletin issued by George Creel at Washington carried in a recent issue a map showing the cost per capita for men drafted into service from each state. The cost in Illincis is shown as $4.13. We presume this includes the salary of 30 cents allowed to the three members of the exemption board.

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Reversing the Order of Things.

While there is talk thruout the country about raising the salaries of everybody, the desire seems to be to lower the salaries of Jacksonville's public officials.

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Looks Bad for Peoria

The Illinois State Undertakers association will hold a "Booster" meeting in Peoria next week.

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Names Is Names

Frank L. Church is a revivalist.

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Every time we read a story sent out from the European battle fronts we wonder if that story about George Washington is true.

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Let's see, was there ever any discussion about water?

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Mayor Rodgers says that when spring comes people will be more cheerful and look at things from an optimistic viewpoint.

Optimism.

Come on you spring
On swiftest wing
Oh, please do not delay.
For when you appear
You'll bring good cheer,
And, the city help will get their pay.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I respectfully announce my candiacy for highway commissioner in Road District No. 9, subject to the decision of the voters of said District at the election Tuesday, April 2.
George Wood, Sr.

Mrs. George Madison Lee of Denver, who is to serve on the Woman's National Advisory Committee of the Democratic Party, is a Michigan woman who settled in Colorado after her marriage, and has since been prominent in equal suffrage propaganda work and as a leader in the women's club orgaization.

Rev. Eugene Boring, a minister from Carlinville, Ill., is now a full-fledged aviator with the American military forces in France.

above described real estate shall not be redeemed from said sale, according to law within fifteen months next after the day of sale, then the purchaser will be entitled to and the Master in Chancery of said Court will execute and deliver to said purchaser a master's deed of conveyance of said premises.

HENRY W. ENGLISH,
Master in Chancery.

D. J. Staley,
Solicitor for Complainant.
W. W. Wright,
Guardian ad Litem for Minor Defendants.

State of Illinois | ss
Morgan County |

George Smith, vs. Lida B. Tinsley, et al.—In Chancery. Foreclosure.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Morgan County, in the State of Illinois, rendered in the above entitled cause, at the February Term, A. D. 1918, I, Henry W. English, Master in Chancery of said Court, will sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder on Thursday, the 14th day of March, 1918, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the south door of the Court House, of Morgan county, in Jacksonville, Illinois, the premises mentioned in said decree and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot Four (4) in Block Twelve (12) in Lurton and Kedzie's Southern Addition to the town, now City of Jacksonville and running thence East Three Hundred and seventy-six (376) feet, thence North Sixty-five (65) feet, thence West Three Hundred and seventy-six (376) feet, and thence south sixty-five (65) feet to the place of beginning, in the County of Morgan and State of Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE. Cash in hand subject to redemption; and on such sale being made the undersigned will execute a certificate of purchase to the purchaser and if the

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EGGS—HOW ITS DONE TO GET THEM

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Producing for home consumption and conservation to aid America and her allies is today the the question every red blooded American citizen must consider his and her business. At present the Poultry Press and all farm journals are helping to solve these questions by generously giving space to articles that give light on these questions so essential to our country's welfare and the aiding all the people who can keep a few hens into having them lay eggs at the lowest posisble cost. The citation of one of the many who come within my knowledge will enlighten others as to how it is done. A middle aged couple who specialize in Rhode Island Red Standard quality chickens, retained sixteen head of their eighty raised on a back lot given them, the space was twelve by one hundred feet. All were hatched in a one hundred and twenty egg incubator, placed in a home made brooder. After two weeks an inch wire mesh was stretched around the brooder giving a few yards of run for them outside the brooder.

The first feed was bread crumbs mixed with hard boiled infertile eggs, corn cake, and such succulent green foods as grow everywhere in April and May. After ten days baby chick feed and such table scraps as were fit for food. The brooder floor was covered with coarse sand and chaff. A tray with fine charcoal and pure water was placed where they had access to it at all times. Another tray with chick chowder fed dry gave them another variety that was conducive to growth and quick development. By September a few began to lay. The surplus was disposed of so that by December but sixteen head were retained as exhibition and breeding specimens. Ten of these proved prize winners in spite of their continuous laying since September. They retained their rich red plumage and continued laying during December, January and February. How was it done? A most pertinent question, yet one easily and rightly answered by simply stating a variety of food, steamed or sprouted oats, beets, mengle wurtzel carrots, grass, water and such scratch and other grains as the market affords, bearing in mind that a hen's function is to lay eggs, that, like the human being, she will thrive best and do her best with variety of foods, proper sanitary care, and kept supplied with the necessities of life to keep her happy and contented.

D. T. Heimlich.

South Carolina may vote at the next election on a proposed constitutional amendment making women eligible to serve as trustees of schools, colleges and charitable institutions.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to quit the livery business, I will offer for sale the following personal property, at 1 p. m.

Sat., March 16, 1918
At Beardstown, Ill.

Two Automobiles

One overland 5-passenger Model 83, with both summer and winter tops, and one Ford touring car.

5 Head of Good Horses

These horses are all heavy enough for farm work.

Buggies, Wagons, Harness, Etc.

WALTER W. PHELPS
Owner

UGH! ACID STOMACH, SOURNESS, HEARTBURN, GAS OR INDIGESTION

The Moment "Pape's Diapepsin" Reaches the Stomach All Distress Goes

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into acids and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin helps neutralize the excessive acids in the stomach so your food won't sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is upset you usually get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it helps to regulate your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. Pape's Diapepsin is positive in neutralizing the acidity, so the misery won't come back very quickly.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty cents case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder, due to acid fermentation.—Adv.



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In Europe when a monarch invites an opera star to appear before him it is recognized as a command. It would never occur to an artist to refuse. This has always been one of royalty's prerogatives. But now, thanks to the perfection of this marvelous instrument, it's a privilege within the grasp of every American. You can summon the great stars of the Metropolitan Opera to Appear in your home. You are as potent as any monarch who ever mounted a throne. So far as the enjoyment of music is concerned **there's not a shade of difference between hearing an Edison artist in the flesh and hearing that same artist's Re-Creation on**

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He knows that it stands for a *big difference inside*, that it is the mark of Willard Threaded Rubber Insulation, the latest and the greatest improvement in battery construction.

And this means a Still Better Willard Battery, more durable insulation, a more economical battery to own, and unit for unit of electricity, more for his money.

Come in and let us explain more fully the difference between Threaded Rubber Insulation and other kinds. It will pay you.

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Do you want to buy a nice residence? We have it.
Do you need insurance? We will be pleased to fix you up.
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If you have Eczema, Itch, Salt Rheum, Tetter—never mind how bad—my treatment has cured the worst cases I ever saw—give me a chance to prove my claim.

Send me your name and address on the coupon below and get the trial treatment I want to send you FREE. The wonders accomplished in your own case will be proof.

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Please send without cost or obligation to me your Free Proof Treatment.

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Post office..... State.....

Street and No.....

Help Win the War

NATIONAL IMPLEMENT INSPECTION AND REPAIR WEEK
March 4 to 9, 1918

Save Expensive Delays and Transportation Charges and help in the big drive for Greater Food Production.

If maximum crops are to be raised, all farm machinery likely to be used this year, must be put in good repair so as to avoid delays in the field.

The week of March 4 to 9, inclusive has been set aside as National Inspection and Repair Week, and the farmers of the United States are urged to inspect their implements and place orders for needed repairs that week.

The great difficulty of securing malleable and steel parts, which renders it impossible for dealers to carry the usual repair stocks, together with the delays in transportation, render it necessary to place orders for your repair requirements early.

This warning has been given by manufacturers that are up against the markets every day and actually know the difficulty in securing repair parts jsut when you want them.

So let's get together and order early so you won't have to lay aside some good tool just for the sake of not being able to get a simple repair.

At this time Preparedness is a Necessity.

Martin Bros.

Opposite City Hall
Ill. Phone 203 — Bell Phone 230

SAMUEL GOMPERS DELIVERS IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO LABOR

To All Organized Labor, Greeting:

Dear Sirs and Brothers: January, 1918, dawned at a time of great opportunity for Labor which presents at the same time corresponding responsibility and duty.

Our Republic, our people are at war. Whatever individuals may have thought upon the European situation before the Congress of the United States declared war against the Imperial German and Austrian governments, that must now be laid aside. The Congress and the President, under the authority of the Constitution of our Republic, have irrevocably decided the matter.

War means victory for our cause or danger to the very existence of our nation.

With our nation at stake, individuals can not interpose opposition to the war—a war declared by the will of the nation's representatives.

Under the exigencies of war, opposition to the war declared by constituted authority becomes treason.

It is a time that requires serious consideration of words and actions.

While this is true, there is even more than ordinary need for the maintenance of the rights of men and women, and for careful scrutiny and the fullest discussion of policies and methods before their adoption.

The time for Labor to interpose its needs and contentions is while policies are in the making.

Period of Readjustment.

The world war in which we are engaged is on such a tremendous scale, and is so all-pervading in its influences and effects that we are readjusting practically the whole nation's social and economic organization from a peace to a war basis.

For Labor this readjustment is a very critical period.

If, in the process of readjustment, fundamental principles of human freedom and welfare are not maintained, the whole purpose and spirit of our Government and our social institutions may be perverted.

It devolves upon liberty loving citizens, and particularly the workers of this country, to see to it that the spirit and methods of democracy are maintained within our own country while we are engaged in a war to establish them in international relations.

The fighting and the concrete issues of the war are so far removed from the people of our country that not all of our citizens have a full understanding of the issues involved. An understanding of the principles of autocratic force, which the central powers desire to substitute for the real principles of freedom, makes clear to all citizens of this Republic the effect of our possible defeat upon their own lives and activities.

To prevent the possibility of autocratic forces winning in this world conflict I feel that it is the duty of the officers, the representatives and organizers of the American labor movement to do everything within their power to make it plain to the rank and file and citizenship of this country what is involved in the war, as well as the obligation that devolves upon all citizens. In the struggle there is not an element that constitutes the nation but has a part and an influence, and will either support the Government or will hinder the conduct of the war.

In addition to the fundamental principles at issue, Labor has an additional interest in the war. This war is in the last analysis a people's war—Labor's war. The final outcome will be determined in the factories, the mills, the shops, the mines, the farms, the industries, and the transportation agencies of the various countries. That group of countries which can most successfully organize its agencies of production and transportation, and which can furnish the most adequate and effective agencies with which to conduct the war, will win.

The workers have a part in this war co-equal with the soldiers and sailors on the ships and in the trenches.

Continuous Production.

Continuous production is an indispensable prerequisite to production of necessary war supplies. The Government, as well as the workers themselves, is vitally interested in maintaining such conditions that there shall be no occasion for interruption in production.

The chief responsible agents of the Government have shown a desire to be fair and an understanding of the human elements involved in this problem. The organized labor movement has also shown an equally broad understanding and grasp of the situation.

Even before war was declared, representatives of the labor organizations of the country met in Washington on March 12, 1917, and adopted a declaration known as "American Labor's Position in Peace and in War."

On the basis contained in that declaration, agreements have been made between the Government and the trade unions. This work was reported to the American Federation of Labor's Buffalo Convention, which approved it and recommended that the course be continued. In addition to that action, the Buffalo Convention adopted the following declaration as the position which Labor should take in all such matters:

"The following principles and policies should be observed by all boards or commissions of a government character appointed by the Government or otherwise during the duration of the war:

"The industrial problems arising thru our nation's participation in the war and the agencies in operation to preserve industrial peace and establish an adequate degree of cooperation between the employer, whether private or governmental, and the employe, has created a condition which makes it essential that certain conditions and principles shall be clearly kept in mind and generally accepted. If justice is to be done and terms of employment and condition of labor equitable to the employer and employe established, certain broad principles must be applied.

"In determining what the wage rates should be there are several vital factors to be considered apart from the increased cost of living.

"The existing wage rate in an establishment should first be considered as to its equity.

"Was it established as a result of joint conference and agreement between the employer and his employes, or was it established as a result of the employer's individual conception of what wages should be paid to those in his employ?

"To what degree did the previous wage rate compare with those in establishments in the same district where wages have been established thru joint agreement between the employer and the employe?

"How did the wage rate adopted thru joint agreement in the district compare with the wage rates in other districts where joint wage agreement existed?

Wage Boards and Commissions.

"In the composition of boards or commissions which are to consider questions of terms of employment and conditions of labor, it is essential that there should be equality of representation between the employers and the wage-earners.

"In the event that a wage board or commission is to consist of an unequal number, then a civilian should serve as the odd man. One-half of the remaining number of this body should be the direct representatives of the wage-earners to be nominated by organized labor.

"The right to organize is essential to the solution of problems arising between employer and employe. Employers apply this right, but in many instances this right has been denied to wage-earners by employers. All agreements formulated by wage boards or commissions should contain a clause announcing that the right to organize is inalienable and that prevention of the exercise of this right by the employer or his representative constitutes a violation of these principles.

"The nation's interests makes it essential that co-operation should exist in the industries. No efficient co-operation can exist except thru organization. Co-operation presumes good will and there can be no good will without recognition of mutual rights. Therefore, the recognition of the employes as a group having common interests is one of the fundamental prerequisites to co-operation.

"There can be no true efficiency in production without good will. Good will and co-operation can not exist where the employer exercises autocratic authority in determining the terms of employment and the conditions of labor. The highest efficiency in production can only be secured thru the application of the principles of democracy. These are as essential in industry as they are in civil government.

"Whenever the employes in a department or an establishment have a common complaint or grievance, it is fundamental that the employer should meet those who may be selected by the workers to represent them.

"It is advisable that production should not cease because of an apparent injustice or oversight contained in an award, for it is necessary to the nation's protection as well as to the welfare of the trade union movement that there should be no cessation of work except as a last resort."

It is difficult to conceive a more serious responsibility than that which rests upon the organized labor movement of our country, its responsible officers, and upon the great rank and file representatives.

Upon you and upon all rests the duty of maintaining the rights and interests of the workers of our Republic, at the same time doing everything within the power of all to further the interests of the Government in the urgent needs that arise out of the conduct of a world-wide war.

Representatives of the labor movement must undertake the work of organization with greater seriousness and intensity than ever before. Organization is the cornerstone upon which workers must base all of their plans, upon which the Government itself must rest its labor policies, upon which all can serve in a triumph for justice, for freedom and for world democracy.

Important Work at Hand.

I feel it incumbent upon me at the beginning of this New Year to present to you thus at length the seriousness of the situation that confronts Labor and the importance of the work that lies immediately ahead of us. Yet this very serious and critical situation is accompanied by a great hope—the hope that the spirit of self-sacrificing devotion to purpose and high conception of service that have grown out of the war, may bring about a new world of life and work that the peoples of all countries may live under the beneficent influences of the principles of new freedom and democracy in every relation of life.

It is most appropriate that we should all be reminded of our immediate duty. Nothing can contribute more to that purpose than to restate the declaration of the March 12 Labor conference, from which I quote the closing paragraphs as follows:

"The present war discloses the struggle between the institutions of democracy and those of autocracy. As a nation we should profit from the experiences of other nations. Democracy can not be established by patches upon an autocratic system. The foundation of civilized intercourse between individuals must be organized upon principles of democracy and scientific principles of human welfare. Then a national structure can be perfected in harmony with humanitarian idealism—a structure that will stand the tests of the necessities of peace or war.

"We, the officers of the National and International Trade Unions of America, in national conference assembled, in the capital of our nation, hereby pledge ourselves in peace or in war, in stress or in storm, to stand unreservedly by the standards of liberty and the safety and preservation of the institutions and ideals of our Republic.

"In this solemn hour of our nation's life, it is our earnest hope that our Republic may be safeguarded in its unswerving desire for peace, that our people may be spared the horrors and the burdens of war, that they may have the opportunity to cultivate and develop the arts of peace, human brotherhood and a higher civilization.

"But, despite all our endeavors and hopes, should our country be drawn into the maelstrom of the European conflict, we, with these ideals of liberty and justice herein declared, as the indispensable basis for national policies, offer our services to our country in every field of activity to defend, safeguard and preserve the Republic of the United States of America against its enemies whomsoever they may be, and we call upon our fellow workers and fellow citizens in the holy name of Labor, Justice, Freedom and Humanity to devotedly and patriotically give like service."

We were forced into the war.

We are in the war.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

"Now is the time that tries men's souls."

Fraternally yours,
Samuel Gompers.

WE ARE MAKING A SPECIALTY OF TAILORED HATS FOR STREET WEAR—PRICES FROM $3.50 TO $6.
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CONSERVATORY NOTES

Miss Marguerite Butler sang, to Miss Ruth Duncan's accompaniment, several songs at the Parent Teachers' meeting in the second ward school on Friday afternoon. Miss Duncan also played some piano solos.

Miss Helen Sorrells will play violin solos at the High School entertainment next Thursday evening, March 7th.

Miss Mary Daniels played two piano solos at the meeting of the Woman's Club of Petersburg last Tuesday.

The Illinois College Chorus will meet, as usual, next Monday evening, in Recital Hall, at seven o'clock. Work has been begun on "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast," a melodious cantata by Coleridge-Taylor.

A students' recital was given on Friday afternoon, at four o'clock, in Recital Hall. The following program was performed:

Song of the Raindrops (piano) ..... Risher
Mary Margaret Brady
Dancing Daisy Fields (piano ..... Mokrejs
Marteen Way
The Clock (piano) ..... Maxim
Harry Capps
Robin's Lullaby (poano) .. Krogman
Delmar Fritts
The Chase (piano) ..... Van Laer
Ruth Fuller
Waltz (violin) ..... Poloch
William Capps
Elfin Dance (piano) ..... Goodrich
Marjory Kitner
Melodie (violin) ..... Tours
William Wilson
Tarantelle (piano) ..... Richards
Dorothy Green
Happy and Free (violin) ... Seybold
Tom Buckthorpe
Aragonaise, from Le Cid, (piano) ..... Massenet
Harland Moses
Two Melodies (violin) ..... Tours
Gladys Hayden
Valse Boheme (piano) ..... Coleridge-Taylor
Esther Duncan
Valse Chromatique (piano) ..... Godard
Mildred Fredlin

Miss Nelle Self substituted for Mrs. Wilson at the Christian church Sunday, Feb. 24th. Mr. Lindley Williamson is singing a solo at Centenary church Sunday, March 3rd.

—WHITE HALL—

White Hall, March 1.—Carey F. Strang, of Murrayville, was stricken with an attack of paralysis at the home of J. E. Wyatt in White Hall Thursday and Dr. Spencer was summoned from Murrayville. This is the second severe attack that has come upon Mr. Strang, and along with other troubles he is in a frail physical condition. Dr. Spencer thinks, however, that Mr. Strang will get out from the present attack.

George Koch, the cigar manufacturer, has been laid up for several days with inflammatory rheumatism. Mr. Koch formerly resided in Jacksonville.

E. C. Pearce is expected home from St. Louis Saturday to remain, having decided not to continue with the business venture in that city in which he is personally interested.

It is likely that the proposed new time schedule on the Alton will result in a larger volume of freight traffic over the Jacksonville line between Bloomington and Roodhouse by diverting traffic over this route that has been moving over the main line to Springfield and thence west over the Air Line. A gathering of all the officials of the road, including executive, operating and traffic department heads, was held in Bloomington Wednesday to give further consideration to the promised radical changes. No date for the appearance of the new time card has been stated or even rumored.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT BROOKLYN.

The Sunday night sermon will be an answer to some of the questions that are in men's minds. Has Christianity broken down, and other such forms of doubt. The Subject will be "Is Our Christianity Christian?" Mrs. I. B. Potter will sing.

REMOVAL NOTICE

On, or about March 1st, 1918, we will move to quarters in the Arcade Furniture Store, 231 East State. We do not care to move more goods than necessary, so you will find plenty of bargain prices during the next 10 days. Our business is growing — we need room — this move gives more space and lower expense.

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Next time you are in a gathering of women note the different conditions apparent in complexion. You will see some filled with blackheads, some dry and rough, some smooth and greasy, some smeared with rouge, some streaked with heavy metallic powders and once in a while you will see one that is a demonstration of intelligence from every point of view. The color is rosy, the skin is clear and smooth, the pores are small and open, the powder does not show on the firm vigorous skin. Every woman can have a good complexion if she will only use a little discretion. If you would acquire real beauty, the beauty of perfect health, you must replenish your worn-out nerves with lecithin. Nature's own nerve restorer, and put into your blood the invigorating iron which Nature intended it to have for health. In most of the modern foods these and other vitalizing elements have been largely eliminated. Yet to be healthy and beautiful the system must have them. They are found in Bio-feren, not only in proper proportions to restore weakened vitality but in such form as the system can best assimilate them.

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There is no use waiting for health and beauty. It is better to do things today than tomorrow. Go to your physician today—right now—he will advise Bio-feren. Then start taking it at once as he advises or as directions on the package call for. The guarantee protects your money. Interesting booklet may be had for the asking.

Large package $1.00 at all leading druggists or direct if your druggist can not supply you. The Sentanel Remedies Co. Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Since the beginning of time, it has been woman's sphere in life to rear the future generation. Three generations of expectant mothers have aided nature by the regular use of the time-honored external application, "Mother's Friend".

This safe and reliable emollient softens the skin of the abdomen; the muscles expand easily and more naturally when baby is born, and this liniment is the greatest contribution of science to a happy motherhood.

"Mother's Friend" is the prescription of a famous physician who prescribed it in his obstetrical practice for over forty years, and is of such a helpful and natural nature as to be in every way necessary to the expectant mother. All reliable druggists supply "Mother's Friend". Apply it yourself to the abdomen and breasts night and morning. Write the Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. L, 200 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga., and they will send you a little book brimful of scientifically prepared information, without charge. Write for it by all means, and do not fail to aid nature by the use of "Mother's Friend". Ask for a bottle of "Mother's Friend" at your druggist's today.

Red Blood and Courage!

(BY DR. W. C. LUCAS.)

What drives the men right up to the trenches in this war is courage, and it's red blood that "puts the heart" in the men. Did any one ever see a puny, thin-blooded man ever rush into the fight with any chance of winning out? With rich, pure blood you can face any hardship, reach any goal. But you are handicapped in the race of life without it. Every tissue, bone, muscle, should take from the blood certain materials and return to it certain others. When the poisons accumulate in the blood, perhaps the face breaks out in pimples, or boils appear on the neck, and we feel languid, tired, our vitality is at a low ebb, and we easily catch cold.

It's time to take an alterative extract and blood-purifier, taken from Nature's forests. Such a one is made up of Golden Seal, Blood and Stone root, Oregon Grape and Queen's root—extracted with glycerine and made into sugar-coated tablets or liquid, and this has been sold by druggists for the past fifty years as Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

NEOGA, ILL.—"Some six years ago I was all run-down from work and worry. Am a blacksmith by trade. I had to give up work as I was so nervous at times I did not know what to do. I could eat scarcely anything; got so weak I could hardly walk from the house to the barn. Was in this condition for about a month when I commenced to use Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets. After using the above remedies I felt like a new person, and since that I have been using Dr. Pierce's remedies whenever I need a medicine. I find they do me more good than any medicine I ever used, and I am ever ready to tell others of the good they have done me and my faith in them."—F. M. GOURLEY.



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HEAL PARTY WOUNDS—SUPPORT McCORMICK.

(From Danville Commercial-News.)

An overwhelming number of republicans rejoiced that the members of the republican national committee at St. Louis put aside all factional bitterness. With equal courage and foresight they planned to join in the common republican effort men who, during the past four or five years, have been politically active as progressives or as republicans. The sentiment of the committee was expressed by Will Hays, the new chairman, into whose hands the party management has been committed after four successive defeats—in 1910, 1912, 1914 and 1916.

"The republican party," said Mr. Hays, "is the party of the future. If this is not so, there is no use for the party. We do not care how a man voted in 1912. We go to him today and say, 'We cannot do without you. We have a work to do for the good of the country, and it takes us both to do it.' If he says he will help we say, 'God bless him,' and we insist that he is entitled to as much consideration as the man who voted with us because he had no reason for doing otherwise."

In Illinois alone an effort is being made to tear open the newly healed wounds. One of the aspirants for the senatorial nomination, himself a member of the national committee, has challenged the republicanism of Medill McCormick, the most formidable of the candidates for the nomination. Congressman McCormick was active in the progressive movement under Col. Roosevelt. He played an even more important and influential part in bringing together for the campaign of 1916 the men who had parted company in 1912.

No one who is familiar with the facts will honestly charge that Congressman McCormick intrusively sought office at the hands of the republicans. It was by resolution of the republican caucus, introduced by Representative Atwood, that he and Representative Hicks joined the republican members of the house of representatives of the 49th general assembly. It was the members of the Cook County republican committee in his congresional district who proposed that he should become a candidate for the state committee, for which he received 6,425 votes as compared with 2,519 votes cast for Francis A. Becker, the Chicago city hall candidate. It was upon Senator Sherman's urgent personal invitation that he became a candidate for delegate-at-large, when he polled 147,641 votes as compared with 137,941 polled by Mayor Thompson. It was upon the suggestion of Hon. William McKinley, who powerfully helped in the work of the reunion of 1916, and of the other republican members of congress, that Mr. McCormick became a candidate for congressman-at-large. His total vote in the primary was 172,652 as compared with 114,657 for the other nominee, and 100,580 for the highest among the candidates who failed of nomination. At Governor Lowden's request Medill McCormick opened the 1916 campaign in Chicago for the republican ticket in one of the most telling speeches of that year. In the election McCormick kept up his record as a vote getter. He led the ticket and polled 707,958 votes, 16,000 more than were cast for Governor Hughes and 20,000 more than were cast for the other candidate for congressman-at-large.

So far as the Commercial-News knows, Mayor Thompson is the first conspicuous republican to suggest, as he does in his official publication and in an open letter, that the co-operation and politcal activity of men who were active in the Roosevelt movement are not now welcome. The votes cast for Mr. McCormick in successive primary and regular elections are sufficient testimony to his republicanism and public service. In the legislature and in congress he fought the farmers' battle; he supported the cause of the working women and children; he made a long fight for efficiency and economy.

He contributed greatly to the old time republican majority in Illinois in the last campaign. He has labored in congress and traveled on the battle fronts with the same intense interest in the public welfare that he manifested in the legislature. We are not surprised that the Chicago Herald, an independent newspaper, reports from Washington that ten of the twenty-one republican members of the delegation already are in favor of Congressman McCormick's candidacy for the senate. State Auditor Russel has joined Attorney General Brundage in saying that the republicans of Illinois owe it to the republicans of the nation to nominate McCormick for the senate.

Whatever other differences of opinion there may be, most republicans agree that it will not profit the republican party in Illinois to open old wounds. To do so is to strike a blow at the re-united republican party, and its hope of power and service.

MESSAGE OF CHEER TO RUSSIAN PEOPLE

NEW YORK, March 1.—American Labor has sent to the Russion people a message of cheer and "pledge of high resolve and a fixed purpose" to defeat autocracy it was announced here today.

A cablegram containing this declaration was cabled by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor on behalf of the American alliance for labor and democracy of which Mr. Gompers is also president. The executive council of the alliance authorized this action after voting by telegraph. The message warns the Russian people that Prussian militarism menaces free Russia today as never before and that the clear object of German is the destruction of Russian freedom and the annexation of a great area of Russian territory.

The Russians arranged to arm themselves to meet the invading German troops.

John Strawn helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

SEED CORN SHORTAGE IN STATE IS ACUTE

SURVEY RECENTLY COMPLETED SHOWS SURPRISING CONDITIONS

Dealers in Seed Corn Have Lower Stocks Than Ever Known Before At This Time of Year—Many Tests of Corn Intended for Seed Have Been Disappointing—Farmers are Urged to Act Now.

In the current issue of the journal published by the crop improvement association of DeKalb county, W. G. Eckhardt, farm advisor there and at present serving as head of the seed corn administration in Illinois, has the following comprehensive explanation of the seed corn situation of the state:

The initial seed corn survey of Illinois, just completed by the Food, Fuel and Conservation Committee of the State Council of Defense, reveals a shortage so great that unless unusual effort is made, one-third of the normal corn acreage in Illinois will have to be abandoned or planted to other crops. It is the most serious problem Illinois agriculture has ever faced.

The big seed corn houses in Illinois, which select their seed from the field and dry the corn in ventilated and heated seed houses, have not enough seed corn left, unsold, to plant one belt county. In ordinary years their sales are just beginning at this date.

CAUTION TO FARMERS

With the above facts in mind, farmers are warned to use a degree of care never before exercised in buying seed corn. In some counties corn has been sold for seed not more than twenty-five per cent of which would germinate. Don't buy a bushel of seed until you know it will grow. Buy seed corn as you would buy pure bred livestock—look up the pedigree of the producer; if this is good, then look at his product. With a country at war and food supplies low, Illinois' corn fields must be planted with the best seed obtainable.

The seed must not only be good, but must be corn which will insure maturity to the highest possible degree. Remember the Seed Corn Administration stands ready to pay as high as $8.50 per bushel for corn which will stand the requirements. The calamities of the early eighties, when Illinois was short of seed and Kansas corn was imported, is still a nightmare to thousands of the older farmers of the state.

To meet this situation the State Council of Defense has appointed W. G. Eckhardt, farm Advisor of DeKalb County, as Seed Corn Administrator for Illinois. Also the following advisory committee:

Eugene Funk, Shirley, Ill., chairman.
H. J. Sconce, President, Illinois Seed Corn Breeders' Association, Sidell, Ill.
John M. Crebs, Banker and Farmer, Chairman Agricultural Committee, Illinois Bankers' Association, Carmi, Ill.
Frank Prather, Chairman Advisory Committee, State Board of Agriculture, Williamsville, Ill.
Charles Adkins, Director of the Department of Agriculture, Springfield, Ill.
W. F. Handschin, Vice Director County Agent Work, College of Agriculture, Urbana, Ill.

Through the work of this committee it is hoped the seed corn shortage can and will be made up if Illinois farmers will take hold of the problem at once and give the plan herewith presented their earnest and immediate support.

Mr. Handschin, of the advisory committee, has made a survey of the districts of Illinois, in which good seed may be found. This shows a sufficient quantity of seed in the state, if it is uproperly distributed. The survey has located much early corn, 90-day corn and early red corn; in fact, only early maturing varieties of corn got ripe and dry enough to make seed. This seed, worked out by ear testing, will give a high grade of corn and enough to meet the needs of all Illinois farmers.

The State Council of Defense has undertaken to handle seed corn for the farmers of Illinois only because the situation could not be dealt with adequately in any other way. The Council has no desire to interfere with the business of the established seed corn men, nor to regulate their prices.

Every county in Illinois has a chairman of the Food, Fuel and Conservation Committee, the Food Production Branch of the State Council of Defense, through which the Council's seed corn work will be done. By February 15th the Seed Corn Administrator will have a man in nearly every county in Illinois with authority to make contracts and to take orders for seed.

Every farmer who has a crib of corn which seems suited for seed should make germination tests at one and, if it is good, should get in touch with his county chairman of the Food, Fuel and Conservation Committee, who will make definite arrangements to take it over.

The administration will assume no responsibility for seed not contracted for by an official representative of the State Council of Defense. The contracts must be in writing.

In counties where there are county agents, such agents will be the official representatives of the Council. A list of all county chairmen of the Food, Fuel and Conservation Committee is given herewith.

The best variety of seed corn a farmer can have is the corn he has found good for many years, selected in the fields, thoroughly dried in a well ventilated house. Such seed is cheap at any price. High grade commercial seed houses take the right care of seed and also use care to produce the best stock of a given variety.

With the supplies of the commercial seed houses gone, and most farmers needing all their own seed, the one thing left to do, no matter who does the work, is to get crib corn. The method by which this corn is tested and made available for seed will determine the quality of the seed.

CRIB CORN FOR LOCAL USE

There are several ways in which to utilize crib corn to the best advantage of the community.

If there is a crib of corn within a county that is good for seed, every farmer needing seed should buy enough for his needs, test each ear with the rag doll tester, and use that proved to be good. (Rag doll testers made of good cloth, printed with squares, with full directions for use will be furnished by the State Council of Defense in lots of 25, 50 and 100 at $14 per hundred. Get them from the county chairman of the Food, Fuel and Conservation Committee or write to the Seed Corn Administrator, 120 West Adams Street, Chicago.) Two to three dollars a bushel should be the maximum price for such corn. However, any man can well afford to pay $4 or $5 a bushel for such corn as he uses, returning the corn unfit for seed.

This method is clumsey and difficult where corn must be shipped from one community to another. But it will be utilized by the Seed Corn Administrator when a single community can use a carload of corn—700 bushels. In such cases the corn will be rough-sorted, bagged in Burlap bags, and shipped to the community needing seed. But it would require a thousand carloads to furnishe the necessary seed in case a third of the bulk corn could be used. The time is too short, expert help too scarce, transportation is too uncertain and the stakes too big to confine the Administration's efforts to this method.

When the season is favorable and corn ripens perfectly, crib corn is often so good that it is not difficult to get a large amount of seed by sorting and selecting the best ears. Last fall was so unfavorable, and the season, in general, so cool, that very little good seed corn can be found by this method. In a few favored communities good corn can be found by careful sorting, but the amount possible to be procured in this way will not begin to supply the need. Where this sort of corn is shipped in the ear, only a general germination test can be nigen. All must be ear-tested by the purchaser.

OUR ONLY HOPE FOR ENOUGH GOOD SEED CORN

When a great task is to be done it can be accomplished best by great numbers working together. And when the time is short a tremendous number of people will be needed. Five thousand men, (an average of fifty in a county) ear-testing corn at the rate of a bushel each per day, will have to work fifty days to get 250,000 bushels of seed to meet the shortage that exists in Illinois.

One experienced man, boy, woman, boy or girl can ear-test, butt, tip and shell, and bag ready for the planter, from one to three bushels of seed corn per day, if equipped with one hundred rag doll seed testers.

Our only hope of accomplishing this great task is in our faith that Illinois farmers will do their utmost to meet a national emergency. We want it to be said for our fellow farmers that when the great corn belt failed to ripen its corn crop, those in favored sections helped a man to meet the issue.

ALL CORN MUST BE TESTED

We must pay a price sufficiently large for tear-tested seed corn, which has been tipped, butted, shelled and bagged ready for the planter, to induce 5,000 farmers to test out their own or a neighbor's cribs and furnish us the seed needed.

Every bag of seed corn must be labeled, giving name of grower and county in which the corn was grown, variety, whether early or medium early, and the official germination test as determined from a composite sample taken by an official representative of the State Council of Defense, and germination test made by the College of Agriculture. Tags will be furnished by county representatives of the Seed Corn Administration.

As shown, it costs more to prepare ear-tested seed corn. But the farms of Illinois must not be planted with poor seed. Seed corn at 7 to 10 a bushel means only $1 to $1.50 per acre for planting, while oats, barley of wheat costs from $2 to nearly $6 per acre for seed. In normal seasons it is not so important to ear-test seed corn, but samples representing nearly 100,000 bushels of corn make it clear that only ear-tested seed is safe this year.

COLLEGE OF MUSIC

Miss Eunice Leonard sang "Oh Saviour Hear Me," by Gluck at the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Miss Catherine Fisher is singing Sundays at Grace church as contralto in the quartette.

Miss Myrl Hammond sang Wednesday evening at the Grace church prayer meeting, accompanied by Miss Helen Holt. She will also sing a solo Sunday evening at the Baptist churc.

Thursday afternoon, Feb. 26, at 4 o'clock occurred the following children's program:

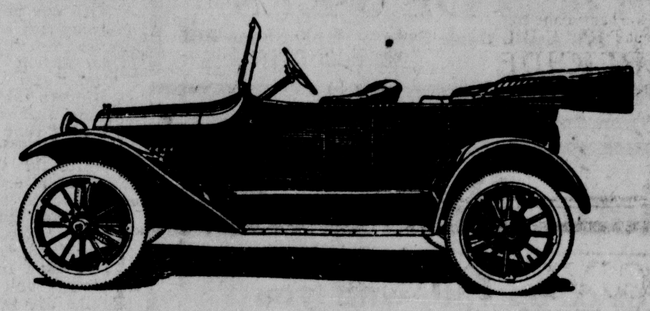
Melody .....
Elizabeth Stearns
Just a Bunch of Flowers..Spaulding
Mary Alice Potter
Country Dance.....Tapper
Theodore Schultz
Cuckoo in the Woods.....Edwards
Byron Canatsey
The Witches Dance.....Kullak
Boborah Barbre
Waltz ..... Bonner
Maurice Craig
Serenade ..... Gaynor
Kathryn Montgomery
The Merry-go-Round.....Gordeler
Frances Kaule
Toreador song from Carmen
.....air by Erich
Eva Whitlock
March ..... Rheinhold
Frances Brennan
Mazurka ..... Werner
Louise Muehlhausen
The Fairies Waltz.....Slater
Frances Bonansinga

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To the Public!

We are all looking for more trade, more work and improved conditions. This applies to the man in business as well as to the producers.

The business man wants more customers, the customers want more work. Neither can be blamed for these wants.

Now, it is only fair to say that if business men want the trade of a community, they should give preference to the products of that community. The producers of another community are in no position to give their trade to this community.

We have in mind a condition wherein 150 cigarmakers and their families, besides many others depending on this industry for a living in this city. The wages earned by these people find a way into the regular business channels of Jacksonville merchants. The most of these merchants show their appreciation of this fact by patronizing the products of our home factories. There are some, however, who ask and expect the trade of home people, and who persist in buying brands of cigars made in other cities; cigars especially made in trust factories, under trust conditions.

Only a few months ago a general demand was made in these trust factories for higher wages and better working conditions, so that the men and women could live more decently, and not be compelled to wear their last summer's clothing in the winter. They were met by the police with clubs, and by the courts with jail sentences for their audacity. They were starved into submission. These acts, influenced by the trusts, show their utter heartlessness, their disregard of the needs and rights of others, especially those who made their products, who did no more than attempt to improve their condition.

Cigars made in these factories do not bear the Union Label, yet there are some dealers here who persist in handling them, and even making a display of them, in preference to the superior home product.

Jacksonville has a record in the manufacture of cigars that is the envy of other cities. This was accomplished honorably, after many years of patience by our manufacturers, in conjunction with skilled labor.

In the making of a cigar skill is required. Therefore it is required that an apprentice in a Union shop serve three years before he becomes a journeyman. In a trust shop no skill is required; much is done by machinery, and what is called the "team system", under which no employee makes a complete cigar. Specialization induces speed, the trust sets a low price per thousand, the employee speeds up, and in this way is enabled to just about keep from starvation; and these cigars, made under such conditions, are placed before us by some of our dealers in competition with the honest work, and widely known good character of Jacksonville cigars. These dealers say that they are compelled to handle them because the travelling men demand them; the travelling man, who sells the druggist his drugs, the shoe man his shoes, the clothing man his clothing, etc.

The travelling man has no particular concern for "home-made" goods, for he reasons like Thomas Paine, "The world is my country."

Well, let the dealer sell him what he wants, but it is not fair for him to entice our home people who earn and spend their money here, with a big display of the stuff that "the travelling man wants", wean his money from him and send all above his profit away to the trust and to those spiritless and weary work-slaves, who, by no process of reasoning, can return any part of it to these local dealers in trade.

So of these dealers we ask; give us a little more favorable consideration. From the smoking public, which largely has favored us with recognition in the past, we ask a continuance of same. To those who have turned their eyes to Detroit, Mich., Lima, O., Philadelphia, Pa., or Timbuctoo, we say that you can get no good from them. These 150 Cigarmakers and their families can do and are doing far more for you than they. Therefore we ask your earnest consideration and more favorable and practical recognition.

Cigar Maker's Union No. 114

CITY AND COUNTY

James Finch traveled from Chapin to the city yesterday.

E. E. Hart was a city caller from Sinclair yesterday.

R. N. Woods was a visitor in town from Waverly yesterday.

John Snyder was a representative of Alexander in the city yesterday.

Benjamin Davenport traveled from Alexander to the city yesterday.

George Wackerle of Alexander was a city caller yesterday.

J. A Moss was a city caller from Joy Prairie yesterday.

David Gee of Havana was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

S. E. Seeley of White Hall paid the city a visit yesterday.

Fred Grant traveled from White Hall to the city yesterday.

Cleo C. Riggins of Modesto was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Miss Helen Long was in the city from Literberry yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Sargent was a city shopper from White Hall yesterday.

W. H. Shugrat of Princeton was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Walter Cummings of Baylis was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Laredo Hicks of Versailles was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Newton and Byron Woods traveled from Franklin to the city yesterday.

T. E. Reaugh was up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Black and daughter Mary were city shoppers yesterday.

C. F. Duckett and family motored from Chapin to the city yesterday.

J. J. Lukeman of Franklin called in the city yesterday.

G. D. Barnes was a city arrival from Manchester yesterday.

C. R. Evans was a city caller from Alexander yesterday.

John Werries made a business trip from Chapin to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yeck arrived in the city from Concord yesterday.

J. R. Allen was a city caller from ynnville yesterday.

George Coker helped represent Pisgah in the city yesterday.

Miss Bertha Daggett is enjoying a visit with friends in Merritt today.

John Mutch of Murrayville was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Miss Edith Standberg of New Berlin was a city visitor yesterday.

H. S. Pfeneneger of the vicinity of Lynnville was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

W. R. Burmeister of Winchester was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

William Kehl of Woodson was among the business arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Kenneth Beerup and daughter were city shoppers from Alexander yesterday.

Miss Helen Deaton of Strawn's Crossing was added to the list of city visitors yesterday.

T. E. Cockin and family motored from Alexander to the city yesterday.

Gregg Tindall of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Carl West of the vicinity of Antioch drove his Buick car to the city yesterday.

C. A. Taylor of Chapin was added to the list of travelers to the city yesterday.

G. N. Foster of Alexander was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. William Gilman was a shopper in the city from White Hall yesterday.

Ned Carrigan of New Berlin was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Miss Elene Ommen of Chapin was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Miss Margaret Vortman of Neelyville was among the travelers to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nunn residing west of Chapin were travelers to the city yesterday.

C. H. Wilson of Asbury neighborhood was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

F. R. Bowen of White Hall was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Miss Ivy Brown of New Berlin was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Louise Brown of Sangamon county was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miss Louise Roberts of Hillview was attending to spring shopping in the city yesterday.

D. W. Linder was among the arrivals from Palmyra in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pond of the vicinity of Chapin were city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller of Waverly were travelers to the city yesterday.

Charles Landon of Auburn was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mrs. Olda Owen of Chapin was among the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

A. M. Hailey of Barry was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

George Northrup of Concord made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Alvyn Shoemaker off Chapin was among the travelers to the city yesterday.

Merle Korty was among the pilgrims from Bluffs to the city yesterday.

Henry Williamson helped represent the village of Concord in the city yesterday.

Louis Massie of Franklin was among the travelers to the city yesterday.

James Holmes of Orleans vicinity rode to town in his Ross 8 car yesterday.

Prince Coates of the vicinity of Riggston traveled to town in his Ross 8 car yesterday.

Mrs. Nettie Ezzard and two daughters were city arrivals from Woodson yesterday.

J. K. Cunningham of Murrayville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

C. M. Coons of the east part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Mrs. Jane Woodson of Bluffs was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Lester Grey of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Henry Strawn and Frank Green were down to the city from Strawn's Crossing yesterday.

Newton Woods made a business trip from Franklin to the city yesterday.

Charles H. Winhold of Virginia made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Clifford James of the vicinity of Arcadia called on city people yesterday.

George Coulson of the vicinity of Literberry called on city people yesterday.

James Martin of the vicinity of Literberry called on city people yesterday.

M. A. Hughett helped represent Markham precinct in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mary L. Seguin of North Main street has returned from a visit with relatives in Kankakee.

A. L. Lukeman of the vicinity of Franklin called in the city yesterday.

George and Walter Wheeler were city arrivals from Sinclair yesterday.

Clyde Wilkes of New Berlin was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Martin Robinson of the east part of the county rode to town in his White gas car yesterday.

Claude and Wilbur Keenan arrived in the city from Franklin yesterday.

Thomas McGinnis of Meredosia was among the callers in the city yesterday.

N. T. Fox, Arthur, George and Coy Swain were city arrivals from Sinclair yesterday.

Walter Beddingfield of Joy Prairie was attending to affairs in town yesterday.

Michael McCarty of Manchester was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.

Claude and Wilbur Keenan made a trip from Franklin to the city yesterday.

A. R. Preston will be in Jacksonville March 9 at Packard's barn with a load of good milk cows.

James Sanders made a business trip from Concord to the city yesterday.

William Hoelscher of Meredosia visited his son, W. F. Hoelscher of Tomlinson's clothing store yesterday.

George Montgomery of Concord was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Philip Wheeler of Chicago is visiting his brother, H. E. Wheeler, one of the proprietors of the Modern Garage on West Court street.

Samuel Henry, William Mortimer, Henry Reese, William Megginson, Robert Megginson, were up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

Miss Edna Robison, principal of the Ashland high school spent Saturday with Mrs. Lucy A. Talbot of West State street.

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William Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Carter and Mrs. John Boddy were city arrivals from Markham yesterday.

George H. Coulson of the vicinity of Concord drove down to town in his Ford car yesterday and found a good bit of mud.

Charles Bellatti of Alberta, Canada, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. R. S. King, and brother, J. A. Bellatti. The gentleman says crops are good in Canada, food plenty and loyalty abundant.

HERMAN'S TWO HEAD TRIMMERS ARE IN CHICAGO GETTING ALL THE LATE SPRING IDEAS.

CLUBS AND SOCIETY

The Literary Union will meet Monday evening with the leader, Rev. J. F. Langton. Subject "Turkey and the War."

The Chaminade Musical Club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Robert L. Stice, Cherry Apartments, West State street, at 2:30 o'clock. A program from the works of Modern English composers will be given.

The Monday club will meet with Mrs. Bassett of Pine street at three o'clock, March 4.

The Pastor's Aid Society of Grace church will hold an all day meeting at the church Wednesday.

The Helen Rawlings Chapter of the World Wide Guild will meet Monday evening at the home of Miss Marian Williamson, 614 Jordan street. Miss Helen Shreve will be the leader.

The meeting of the East Side Tuesday club has been postponed a week

The College Hill Club will meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. Havenhill.

The Jacksonville W. C. T. U. will meet Monday March 4 with the president 310 West North street at 3 o'clock. Mrs. S. J. Cocking.

The Wednesday Class will meet with Mrs. C. A Barnes.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Congregational church will meet in the lecture room Wednesday March 6th at 3 p m.

The Reverend James Caldwell Chapter D. A. R., will meet Tuesday with Miss Trabue to sew for the Red Cross. Also important business meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace church will meet with Mrs. W. O. Baumgardner, 310 South Diamond street, March 5th at 2:30.

The Case Committee will meet Monday at the Social Service League office at 3:30. Pleast note change of place.

The History class will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Young at her home, 1305 Mound avenue.

Mrs. Alex Platt will entertain the South Side Circle Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Peacock Inn, Leader Mrs. Reaugh.

The Young Woman's oreign Missionary society of Centenary church will meet with Mrs. P. W. Fox, 666 South West street, Monday evening, March 4th.

The Woman's Missionary society of Westminster church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Miss Edith Askew, at her home, 1018 Grove street. Members of the society will respond to roll call with quotations from the Book of Ezra. Members are also expected to give some items about Japan. This is the last meeting before the close of the fiscal year and so a special request is made that all dues be paid.

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COLLEGE CLUB HELD MEETING SATURDAY.

The Jacksonville College club held a meeting Saturday afternoon in the Belles Lettres room at Illinois Woman's college. Miss Carrie Dunlap was chairman of the program committee, serving with Miss Thompson and Miss Louise Gates. During the afternoon Miss May Dummer presented a paper on Mary Robert Rinehart's book "On the Altar of Freedom." Miss Millicent Rowe gave a group of war poems. Altogether the program was one of exceptional interest and excellence.

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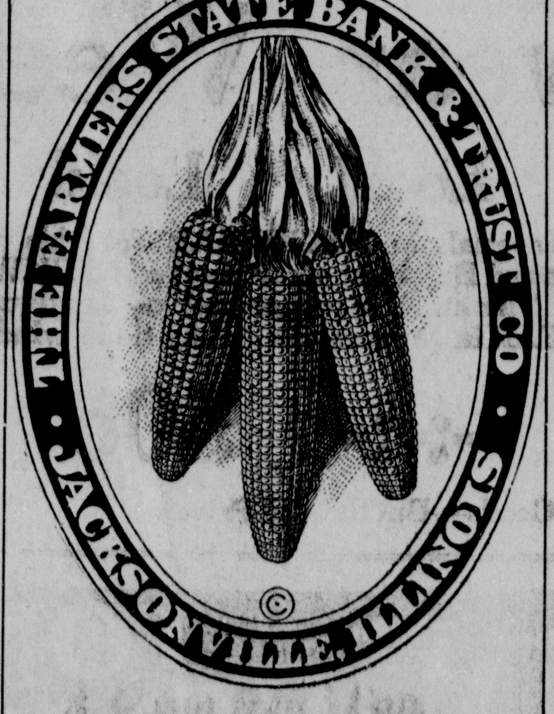
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FUNERALS

Coons.

Funeral services for James P. Coons were held from the residence of Mrs. Lydia Nifong, 327 East College avenue at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in charge of the Rev W. R. Leslie, pastor of Centenary church Music was furnished by Miss Fern Haigh, Miss Lorine Deweese, T. B. Rapp and W W. Gillham. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Baldwin and Miss Inez McCullaugh. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery the bearers being John Seibert, Charles Martin, Benjamin Jaeger, C. P. Ross, Charles L. Mathis and R. L. McCullough.

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DEATHS

Chumley

Robert Anderson, little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Chumley died Saturday evening after a brief illness of abscess of the brain. He was born in 1913. The remains were taken to the undertaking parlors of Williamson & Cody and prepared for burial. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

OUR SUIT AND MILLINERY DEPARTMENTS ARE REPLENISHED DAILY WITH NEW GOODS. J. HERMAN.

Mrs. E. A. Bateman of Prentice visited yesterday with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Duncan, 621 South Kosciusko street.

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The story of a spy caught in the web spun by an enemy who devises vengeance too fiendish for Satan. Surrounded by men grim, cold, pitiless brains of the cause she aims to destroy. Her cause her beloved country.

TUESDAY

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—WEDNESDAY—

BLUEBIRD PHOTOPLAYS

—Present—

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—in—

"THE ROUGH LOVER"

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The Current Events

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Also a Comedy

—FRIDAY—

Last and Final Episode of

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With the fighting EDDIE POLO. The big picture with no punches in every episode. See Eddie fight. Your old friend Piedro, the fighting man.

—SATURDAY—

BUTTERFLY PHOTOPLAYS

—Presents—

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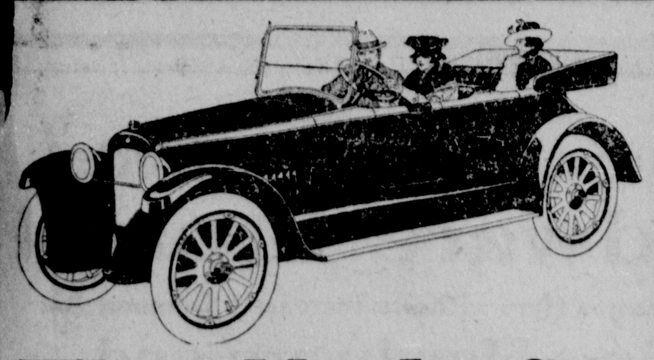
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JUNIOR RED CROSS TO HAVE ENTERTAINMENT

Art Pictures Will Be Produced With Living People—H. S. Davison Will Direct Program.

Next Thursday, March 7, a series of living pictures will be given in the gymnasium at David Prince school. Homer G. Davison has been secured to portray famous pictures by using children and young people of Jacksonville. Children from the grades and the high school will be selected and "framed" and they will represent some of the best known works of art. Mr. Davison has a large amount of special scenery and equipment.

The entertainment will be a part of the general plan for art for the public schools and at the same time will be a splendid entertainment. Children will be charged 10c admission fee and adults 25c and the proceeds will be used for the fund of the junior Red Cross assocation of the public schools. Some of the pictures to be shown will be as follows:

The Birth of the Flag—Mosier.
Priscilla Going to Church—Broughton.
Song of the Lark—Breton.
Madonna of the Chair—Raphael.
The Gleaner—Breton.
The Last Token—Max.
The Haymaker—Adam.
The Sower—Millet.
The Man With the Hoe—Millet.
John Alden and Priscilla—Boughton.
Little Red Riding Hood—Ferrier.
Feeding her birds—Millet.
The Sisters—Peacock.
The Gleaners—Knigh.
Ruth and Noami—Calderou.
The Angelus—Millet.
Holland Flower Girl—G. Hitchcock.
Spirit of '76—Willard.

MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY:

Just a word please about your Easter shoes: Probably the pair you want is here waiting for you. Come in and see.

CENTENARY MEN ORGANIZE FOR WORK

The Loyal Men's Bible class of Centenary M. E. church has the distinction of being the largest regularly attended men's Bible class in the Jacksonville district of the M. E. church. The class is organized under the Loyal Men's movement inaugurated by the International Sunday School association, and is taught by C. S. Smith who is a thoro Bible student. Mr. Smith devotes much time in interesting the men to an unusual degree. There was an attendance of forty five last Sunday and it is hoped that today the attendance figure will exceed fifty. Men who are not attending Sunday school at any other church are especially invited to join the Loyal Men's Bible class at Centenary church.

WAVERLY

Waverly, March 2—Corporal Kenneth Burnett of Glen Burnie, Md., is spending a few days furlough with friends here.

Miss Janet Miller of Hammond, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Rodgers.

Miss Jennie Buck of Litchfield is visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs. Joseph Deatherage.

The Union Revival services which will begin Sunday evening will be conducted by the pastors of the different churches. Rev. S. C. Pierce, pastor of the M. E. circuit will have charge of the music. The first meeting will be held at the First M. E. church and Rev. Mr. Schaffer of the Congregational church will preach the first sermon.

Miss Mina Watts returned to her home in Girard Friday after a week's visit with friends here.

Miss Helen Martin of Auburn is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs J. J. Woods.

Miss Gertrude Luttrell has gone to Centralia for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter Deatherage.

Miss Mammie Meacham went to Springfield to vist Mrs. J. D. Chenoweth, who is a patient at the St. Jhon's hospital.

Mrs. Bracken of Schreveport, La. will have charge of the Star store's millinery department this season.

Mr and Mrs. A. C. Moffet have returned from a visit of several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orren Moffet at Ganseville, Florida.

Mrs. W. R. Turnbbull went to Girard for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Talkington.

Mrs. Marian Redfern went to Jacksonvile Friday for a visit with friends.

Guy Moulton has returned from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Moulton in Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Miss Bettie Daniels of Ashland is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs J W. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall are in Peoria attending the Illinois Poultry Shippers' convention.

Miss Vincent Spaenhower has been hired by the board of education to teach the unexpired term of the third grade caused by the resignation of Miss Myra Cline.

Miss Bertna Lambert has gone to Granite City for an extended visit with relatives.

Miss Frank Huth was hostess to the Minerva Club Wednesday afternoon

ASKS WILSON TO STOP PRODUCTION OF MALT LIQUORS

Washington, March 2.—Signatures of nearly six million women, headed by Mrs. Francis F. Cleveland Preston and Miss Anna A. Gordon, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, appeared on a petition presented to President Wilson today asking that production of malt liquors in the United States be stopped during the war, so that food materials used may be diverted to food supplies.

A bill has been introduced in the Maryland legislature to provide a minimum scale of wages for women workers.

Social Events

Birthday Observed.

Friday was the fifth birthday of little Miss Margaret Lucille Darr and in honor of the event her mother, Mrs. George Darr, planned a birthday party to which a number of children were invited. The hours from 3 to 5 o'clock Friday afternoon were spent in a delightful manner with music and various games. The serving of delicious refreshments by the hostess added greatly to the pleasure of the afternoon.

PUPILS GAVE PROGRAM IN AESTHETIC DANCING

In the presence of parents of the pupils and a limited company of guests pupils of Miss Helen F. Robinson gave an informal program of esthetic dancing in her studio Saturday afternoon. The members of the classes have just closed the winter term and the numbers given Saturday had been chosen to indicate the work done in previous months. It was very evident to those in the audience that the pupils have accomplished a great deal during the course of instruction. The solo numbers were especially attractive, the more advanced work being done in costume. The program included a number of technical exercises to show the basis upon which othe dances are built.

In addition to these technical numbers the program included:

Chaconne (Old French)—Francis and Robert Frisch.

Kuidansen (Folk) — Sub-Junior class.

Spanish Dance — Ursula Brockhouse, Grechen Beadles.

Moment Musical — Katherine Montgomery.

Barcarolle from "Tales of Hoffman"—Lucile Mackness, assisted by Junior class.

The classes include the following members:

Kindegarten — Virginia Wiswell, Elizabeth Capps, Elizabeth Stearns Gretchen Beadles, Josephine Potts.

Sub-Juniors—Ursula Brockhouse, Virginia Sargent, Leah Kennedy, Beatta Armstrong Mildred Mason Frances Frisch, Vivian Greer.

Juniors—Maud Eva Hackett, Eleanor May Ames, Eleanor Andre, ucile Mackness, Martine Day, Ruth Joy French, Katherine Montgomery.

Miss Helen Bennett and Miss Mary Parker were the accompanists.

MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY:

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JACKSONVILLE HAS A LADY LAWYER

Jacksonville has the enviable distinction of having within its midst a lady lawyer, Mss Tillie J Hairgrove. The young lady is the daughter of Elmer E. Hairgrove of Kansas City and formerly of Jacksonville, and an attorney who studied law with Judge M. T Layman of this city Miss Hairgrove graduated from the the Kansas City Law School and has been a student in the law office of her uncle. W. N. Hairgrove of this city, and is a lady of good address, fine mind and one who will doubtless be a worthy member of the bar. She received word from Chicago that she had passed her examination all right and would be duly admitted to the bar. The presence of a lady in the bar may sometimes have a quieting effect on the doings in the court room tho as a rule the proceedings in the court house in this city are within the pale of the law and good breeding also.

The career of Miss Hairgrove will be regarded with much interest.

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MISSIONARY MEETING

The Missionary Meeting of Central Christian church was held in the church parlors Friday afternoon at 2:30. The meeting was opened by singing psalms number 767 and 575. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. F. M. Shield she was also the leader of the meeting. Psalm Number 667 was then sung. Prayer was offered by Mrs. J. B. Wharton andd Mrs. Clarkson reported 60 subscriptions. The visiting committee reported one call. It was decided to have special Easter servic with three services the preceeding week of Easter and also to have a self denial box that week. A paper was given by Mrs. Pontius on "Disciples of Christ in Africa." Vocal solo by Mrs. Hill from State Hospital. Piano solo, Mrs. Hairgrave. C. W. B. M. Benediction was then given and the meeting adjourned.

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Mrs. W. B. Rogers will entertain the Sunday school class of Mrs Madden in the Grace M. E. church, Monday evening. Mrs. Capps and Mrs. Potter will be assistant hostesses. A full attendance of the class is requested.

SPECIAL ADDRESS

P. V. Carenen of the Government Y. M. C. A., will address Centenary Epworth League Sunday evening at 6:30 His topic is "The Y. M. C. A. of the War." All are welcome. Come and learn of the great work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barry and daughter of Merritt were among visitors in the city Saturday.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Ministerial association has been postponed for one week.

MATRIMONIAL

Zeigler-Padget.

Arthur B. Zeigler and Miss Virginia Padget were married Saturday, February 23, 1918, at New York. Mr. Ziegler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. U. Ziegler of 320 West College avenue. He is employed by the Government at the submarine base at New London, and has an excellent position The at home cards read after Mar. 1 at 106 Ocean avenue, New London, Conn.

Way-Jockisch.

Walter Harvey Way and Miss Lena Mae Jokisch both of Virginia were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by the Rev. F. B. Madden, pastor of Grace church at his home, 739 West State street They were unattended. Both are members of prominent Virginia families. Mr. Way is in the draft and expects to be called in June. They returned to Virginia following the ceremony and will leave soon for Richland, Washington, where Mr. Way is engaged in farming.

Pullam-Schofield.

Newton Nenry Pullam and Miss Lottie Schofield of Waverly were united in marriage at Centenary church parsonage Saturday morning at 9 o'clock by the Rev. W. R. Leslie. The groom is a farmer and is highly regarded by all who know him. The bride is a school teacher and will complete her school work at Arcadia school. The couple were attended by Edward Schofield of Jacksonville, John Schofield of Waverly, Miss Essie Schofield of Waverly and Miss Golda M. Crabtree of Concord. They will be at home to their friends after April 7th on the Edward Johnson farm five miles northwest of the city.

White-Eyre.

Walter G. White and Miss Helen Eyre, both of this city, were married at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Squire C. O. Bayha at his office in the Unity building. The witnesses were W. H. Graubner and Mrs. Lola White, mother of the groom. Mr. White is employed in the office of the Wells-Fargo Express Co. and his bride is a daughter of Walter Eyre residing west of Jacksonville.

35TH AND 36TH BUICKS SOLD

Howard Zahn, the Buick dealer, has sold the 35th and 36th Buicks of the present year to parties residing in the Franklin neighborhood.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Lena Willerton is ill, threatened with pneumonia, at her home on South East street. A telegram from her brother who is in San Francisco, says he too is sick.

Miss Minnie Hembrough, who underwent an operation at Passavant hospital several weeks ago, is improving.

BACK FROM PEORIA.

G. L. Riggs, manager of the local department of the C. L. Hatfield commision house of Decatur, has returned home from Peoria where he attended the state convention of poultry and egg dealers. He says the drastic measures passed by the government will cause quite a flurry in poultry and egg circles. For instance, all shipments east must be over the Wabash railroad and dealers not residing on the line must route their goods via the Wabash, getting to it the nearest way. The new rules regarding cold storage eggs also will tend to hamper business, Mr. Riggs thinks. He says today commission men will pay but 25 cents for eggs whereas they have been paying much more for them. A great many things were discussed by a representative of the government sent from Washington to the convention.

DAYS FOR PICTURES

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IN ORDNANCE WORK

Chester Hemphill has been sent by the Morgan county local board to Jefferson Barracks where he will be given additional equipment and some instruction and assigned to the ordnance department of the University of Chicago. This plan of procedure for starting a man in the ordnance department is somewhat different from that previously followed.

Benjamin Becker of Wichita,, Kansas is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Becker, on South Man street.



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Editor Journal:

The young men whom we honored at the court house last Monday afternoon and whom we escorted to the C. & A. station on their way to Camp Taylor, reminded me of the boys who left here for Camp Defiance at Cairo in April, 1861. In size, age and appearance they averaged up about the same. But there were about five times as many of the boys of '61, being two full companies. They were assigned to the Tenth Illinois infantry and served three months, and at the call for three years, or during the war, most of them re-enlisted and served till the close of the war. Of the 192 boys composing those two companies only one of them was present among the G. A. R. veterans who escorted the 1918 contingent to the station. That lone veteran was A. J. Taylor of Co. G, Tenth Illinois infantry. He later enlisted in Co. K, Second Illinois artillery (known locally as Rogers' Battery) where he served till the close in 1865. There maybe other survivors of old Co. G, who marched away on that far off April day but "Bud" Taylor is the only one left so far as I can recall, and I knew nearly all of them personally, many of them being chums of my boyhood days before the civil war. Before they were called into service the company was known as the Union Guards and McLain F. Woods was the captain. He later became colonel of the 154th Illinois and died in Nashville, Tennessee, in August, 1865. The fourth captain (Co. A, after the regiment re-enlisted for three years) was Henry C. McGrath, and one of the bravest and best soldiers that ever fought under the Stars and Stripes. After the war he removed to Philadelphia, Pa., where he died in 1879. He was a relative of Hon. Ensley Moore, the author of the "O. J." articles appearing from time to time in the Journal, and a member of the State Historical Society.

The other company was known as the Hardin Light Guards, named in honor of Col. John J. Hardin, who fell at Beuna Vista, Feb. 23, 1847. In the war it became Co. B, and so remained from start to finish. Of the members of that old company who enlisted in April, 1861, not a soul of them remains—all have joined the silent majority. The first captain of that company was Charles H. Adams and the third and last was J. A. Shaw. The two Jacksonville companies occupied the two posts of honor, A on the right and B on the left of the regiment. Among those who marched as escorts of the boys who left on last Monday there were only two of old Co. A—J. J. Vieira and myself and when we joined the colors in '61 we were about the same age of the younger ones of the second contingent who sat in the jury box last Monday and answered "here" for the first time when Adjutant Green called the roll. I looked at them and then cast my eyes to the gray headed veterans in front of me and wondered how many of the new army would be here fifty-three years after they had fought thru the present world war beyond the sea. The thought occurred to me that they might all go thru the hell of war as we did in the sixties but could not possibly suffer any more or make any greater sacrifices than did those who saved the Union more than a half century ago.

Those old Grand Army men served in many different regiments and departments. They took part in nearly all the great campaigns of the war and left thousands of their comrades along the banks of the Mississippi, the Tennessee, the Cumberland and other rivers in the southland; in the valleys and on the mountain sides; on the plains and on the shores of the far off Atlantic many sleep in graves "unknown, unhonored and unsung." But with misty eyes they can see the great panorama of war unfold to their vision just as if it had only occurred but yesterday. On their old blood-stained, shot torn banners are inscribed the names of battles, sieges and campaigns, such as the world had never known up to those heroic days—Shiloh, Stone River, Vicksburg, Chickamauga, Gettysburg, Cold Harbor, the Wilderness, Malvern Hill, Kenesaw Mountain, Lookout Mountain and a thousand other conflicts where they carried Old Glory to final victory and established the fact that there was only room for one flag between Maine and the Golden Gate and the Canadian boundary to the shore of the South Atlantic. Those grand old boys are just as strong for their country today as they were a half century ago when they shot treason to death and cleansed the flag from the foul stain of human bondage. And their hearts and souls and hopes are with and for the boys of the new army and their only regret is that many long years stand between the desire and the ability to take part in the mighty conflict now raging over half of the civilized world. And today the old flag shines with a new lustre even as it did when the banners of the Lost Cause were forever furled at Appomattox when the rebel chieftan, Robert E. Lee, handed his shining blade to the silent man of destiny, U. S. Grant. There was not a slacker among them. In their young manhood they stood four square for the Union, the constitution (as amended by burnished steel) and the flag, and then, as now, eternal vigilance was their slogan as the price of liberty, and their hopes and prayers are with those who are today standing as a wall of flesh and blood and fire and steel between our fair land and the devastating torch of war and all its unspeakable horrors and ruthlessness as practiced by the kaiser and other crowned pirates who love war for war's sake, and revel in human suffering. Those old boys realize to the fullest extent what the young men of today are up against and are better able to appreciate what Sherman said when he cut the Confederacy in twain in the march to the sea, "War is hell!" If that war of the sixties was as described by the hero of the Atlanta campaign, what must be the present world cataclysm, with 40,000,000 of armed men in the trenches, on and beneath the sea and in the air doing their utmost to destroy the world and placing the seal of death, devastation and eternal ruin on civilization? Peace—blessed peace—an everlasting peace—a peace that will make the world safe for all of God's creatures is what our boys are fighting for today and that the old boys of the sixties secured in those far off days, is worth all that we gave in blood and tears, and treasure, and lives by the hundreds of thousands, to secure a lasting peace we should stand ready and willingly give our last man and last dollar and be bled white rather than that the Prussian monster should dominate the world with a mailed fist and blot from the earth the crowning principle for which Lincoln died, and 400,000 perished on the field of battle during the slave-holders' rebellion. We who wear the bronze button may not live to see the much hoped for glorious consummation but we have an abiding faith in the valor of our boys "over there" to preserve the priceless boon we have placed in their hands, and that they will see to it that "government of the people, for the people, and by the people shall not perish from the earth."

As sure as there is a God just so sure will Right triumph over Wrong for the Prince of Peace, the Man of Galilee, died that all of God's creatures should be free and the gates of hell and the power of Prussianism and her bloody cohorts shall not and will not prevail against us in the titanic struggle now convulsing the world.

There should be no half-hearted patriotism on the part of any man or woman who claims to be an American citizen at this or any other time. If the country is worth living in it is worth fighting and dying for. There is no room for yellow patriots, pacifists and pusillanomius, lily-livered, white-blooded slackers in this country. Any man who by word, act or sympathy, which tends to discourage the cause for which Uncle Sam is fighing at this time, should be driven out of the country or backed up against the wall and introduced to a firing squad. There is no half way ground. We are either for Prussianism with all its ruthless hellishness and frightful barbarity, or we are for freedom and peace everlasting, and this can only be brought about by a solid, united front on the part of the lovers of liberty wherever the fires of freedom burn, and more especially in this land of the free and the home of the brave.

So let us dedicate ourselves to the task of smashing tyranny in whatever form it may appear and we can do this in no better way than standing by those who are fighting our battles today on the blood-soaked fields of bleeding France and the desolate plains of stricken Belgium.

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URGE THAT ARID LAND IN U. S. BE RECLAIMED

U. S. Delegate to the International Institute of Agriculture Declares This is Key to Food Problem—Recommends that U. S. Take Over Watershed Rights in Arid States.

Rome, February — (Correspondence)—"The reclamation for cattle raising of the lands of the eleven arid states of the United States is the key to the food problem which our allies in Europe are looking to us to solve," said David Lubin of California, United States delegate to the International Institute of Agriculture.

"This is the most critical food year of the war and I have proposed to Congress in my reports that measures be taken at once by the government to carry out the plan right now," said Mr. Lubin in an interview with the Associated Press.

"The cattle of Europe are being rapidly eaten up, and the cattle supply of the world is diminishing in the unprecedented demand of the war for hides with which to make shoes, for wool, and for meat. I am not proposing this merely for the war, but as a lasting benefit to the nation for all time. If the war were to stop right now, there would still be not enough leather, nor enough wool.

Cannot Replenish Supply in Few Years.

"You can grow wheat from one season to another but you cannot replenish your cattle supply at once. In Northern France the Germans cut down all the fruit trees because fruit trees are the result of many years of growth, and as they did with fruit trees in their deviltry we have been obliged to do with our cattle supply.

"The land of those arid states is in the same condition now as would be the famed fertile valley of the Nile if the river were taken away. What I propose is the leading of a lot of small Nile streams from the mountains, or by striking artesian wells, until these lands are made to flourish in the same way the Mormons have made Utah to flourish. Take away the Nile from Egypt and it couldn't support a church-mouse.

"While this reclamation job would ordinarily take many years, if the government gets at it quickly, as a war measure, and provides the money to buy machinery, the easiest part of the work could be done in time for helping now. Then we would be lending money to ourselves instead of lending it to our allies and yet be helping them.

Cannot Use Intensive System.

"By this plan we would reintroduce the old fashioned extensive system of cattle and sheep range in some measure, instead of the intensive systems. On the old system water was merely needed to make the grass grow and give drink to the animals. The intensive system cannot be carried out on the farms now otherwise available in the United States because land is being used for growing wheat and corn and oats, and these foods are expensive to be used in feeding cattle. When corn is cheap, as a rule the farmer keeps it at home and feeds it to his cattle in winter, and in this way we get cheap meat in the cities and cheap shoes.

"Of course the immediate objection has already been made to me by Congressmen that the plan will take money. But we must not stop at money, no matter whether it be a hundred million dollars or a billion. If we don't win this war we won't have anything left at all of our money, and we can't win the war without food. If we don't look out starvation will soon be a normal condition for all nations, allied or enemy.

Must Subsidize Farmer.

"I have recommended that the United States shall first take over watershed rights in these arid regions, build the irrigation plants and let them out to the states concerned at an interest of two per cent, permitting the states to sublet the irrigation rights to counties at say two and a half per cent. and the counties to the users at say three per cent on the dollar; or the system could be modified so that water users should pay a fixed rate. There are already irrigation schemes enough working in the west to show the best practical way of handling the matter.

"Here is the great opportunity, also, for the arid states. The black man gave us cotton, and that was an era. Protective tariffs gave the east and the middle west vast subsidies, and that was another era. Now we must subsidize the farmer or go hungry, and this is the opportunity of the great arid states whose territory is many times that of the Nile. These states can have by irrigation vast populations, great wealth on top of the land. This war has given them the right of way."

ASBURY.

There will be services at Asbury church Sunday, 2:45 p. m., March 3. Preaching by the pastor, W. W. Theobald.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE NOTES

Miss Mabel Stone, representing the National Y. W. C. A. Committee spoke in the College chapel on Friday morning. She gave an account of the recent Northfield Conference of college students held under the leadership of John R. Mott. This conference has resulted in a movement among college students to devote themselves seriously to the study of the principles of the War for a Christian Democracy. Classes for such study have been organized in many of the colleges and universities in the country and a class will be organized in Illinois College, probably in connection with Sunday evening devotional service. Preliminary consideration of the practical details of the organization will be given at the Sunday evening meeting and Miss Stone has kindly promised to remain over to address this meeting. A special invitation is extended to students and all members of the faculty to attend the service at 6:30. The meeting will adjourn in time for the regular church service.

Second Lieutenant J. Fairbank Smith was a brief visitor on the campus Friday. He is home from Fort Leavenworth on a brief furlough.

Friends of Miss Margaret Rugh will be pleased to learn that she has recovered considerably in health and has recently accepted a position as head of a Y. W. C. A. cafeteria in Montana.

Richard Yates, '80, recently sent President Rammelkamp a copy of a very interesting and able oration on "The Prospects and Obligations of Western Youth," delivered by his father, the War Governor, when he was a student in Illinois College.

Mrs. Robert Nelson has donated several books of value to the College library.

The Whipple Academy students who expect to compete in the annual Whipple declamation contest have started their drilling under the direction off Mrs. Paul P. Thompson.

Mrs. J. Parker Doan has kindly consented, at the request of the War Food Emergency Committee of the College, to deliver a series of lectures on food conservation. These lectures will be given Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock in the Public Library. While intended especially for the College girls, they will be open to any friends who may wish to hear them. The College feels greatly indebted to Mrs. Doan for this donation of her services.

The Continent, a Presbyterian paper published in Chicago, recently contained an account of the special religious meetings held in Arenzville under the direction of several Illinois College students.

R. G. Linder, '13, who is teaching in the Tin Falls, Idaho, high school, is conducting a very successful band in that school.

The Rev. Percy H. Epler, '92 addressed the students at the chapel exercises on Monday morning.

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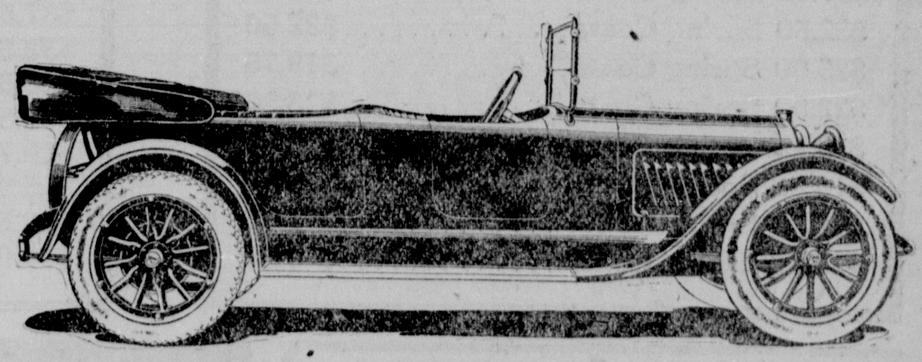
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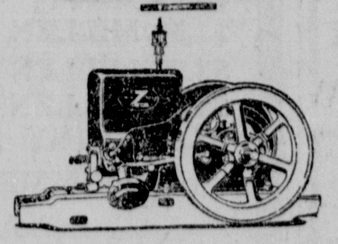


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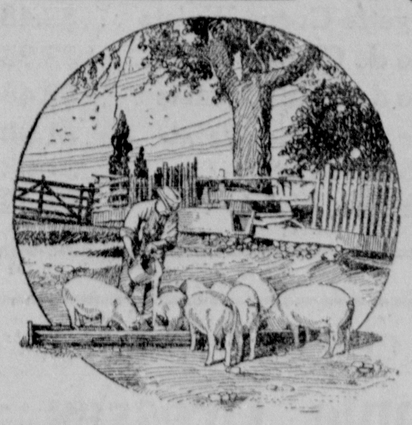
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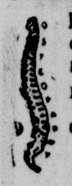
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	Open	High	Low	Close
CORN—				
May	$1.27	$1.27	$1.26⅞	$1.27
OATS—				
Mar.	$ .89½	$ .90	$ .89½	$ .89⅞
May	.87⅝	.87¾	.87½	.87⅝
PORK—				
May	$47.90	$48.95	$47.90	$48.35
LARD—				
May	$25.97	$26.12	$25.97	$26.07
July	26.22	26.32	26.20	26.30
RIBS—				
May	$25.12	$25.27	$25.12	$25.25
July	25.60	25.67	25.52	25.67

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET
Chicago, March 2.—Corn—No. 4 mixed $1.60; No. 5 mixed $1.55; No. 6 mixed $1.50; No. 4 yellow $1.65@$1.66; No. 5 yellow $1.55@$1.60; No. 6 yellow $1.46@$1.52; No. 5 white $1.52; No. 6 white $1.60; sample grade 55c@$1.45.
Oats—No. 2 white 92¼c; No. 3 white 91¼@92c; standard 91¾@92¼c.
Timothy, cash $5.00@$8.75; March $8.50.
Clover cash $22.00@$30.00.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN MARKET
St. Louis, Mo., March 2.—Corn—2@5c higher on No. 3 or better, lower grades 2@4c liwer; No. 4 $1.62@$1.63; No. 5 $1.54@$1.55; No. 6 $1.29; No. 4 yellow $1.63@$1.65; No. 5 yellow $1.55@$1.57; No. 6 yellow $1.36@$1.38; sample grade yellow $1.00; No. 5 white $1.65@$1.70, mainly $1.65.
Oats—Steady to ½c higher; No. 3 white 93@93½c; No. 4 93c; No. 2 91c; No. 3 90½c.
Rye—No. 2 to arrive $2.62.

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WANTED—To buy some pups of any good breed. Ill. phone 50-1546. 2-28-4t

WANTED—Place to work on farm by experienced married man. Answer "A. P." care Journal. 2-28-6t.

WANTED—Well, cistern, and cellar digging. Also concreting. Both phones 319. 2-3-tf.

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand steel tire surrey. Address "Surrey," this office. 3-2-2t

WANTED—Place by married man to work on farm. Experienced. Must furnish tenant house. Address F. J., Journal. 3-2-3t

WANTED—Laundry or cleaning work by the day. 472 S. Clay. 3-3-1t.

WANTED TO BUY—Farm wagon, two-horse spring wagon; also two-horse walking plow. Address "Wagon' this office. 3-1-3t.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper, or hospital work by middle aged lady. Ill phone 50-10; Bell 45. 3-2-2t.

WANTED—WORK on farm by married man. Adrdess "Work" care Journal. 3-2-2t.

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WANTED—Home in country for a strong healthy boy who can go to school and assist with work. Call Illinois phone 26. 3-3-3t.

WANTED—Pure bred poultry, hens, pullets, cockerels. Also hatching eggs in large lots. Address Illinois Poultry Company, Jacskonville, Ill. 2-26-tf.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Single man to work on farm. Bell phone 935-2. 3-2-tf.

WANTED—Corn shuckers. J. W. Arnold, both phones. 2-26-6t.

WANTED—A Dining room girl at Illinois Woman's College. 3-2-2t

CANVASSERS WANTED—Good pay Ill. phone 234. Bell phone 634. 3-2-2t

WANTED—Corn shuckers. Board and lodging provided. Address "Husker" c/o Journal. 3-1-3t

WANTED—Three lady demonstrators at once. Good pay for spare time. Phone Miss Zink, Dunlap Hotel. 3-2-2t

WANTED—Married man for farm work. House and garden furnished. Apply by letter to L. W. Brown New Berlin, Ill. 3-1-tf

WANTED—Single man to work on farm. Ill. phone 0232. 3-3-3t.

WANTED—Good steady man to drive truck. Apply Cannon Produce Co. 3-3-tf.

WANTED—Girl for general house work in small family. White girl preferred. Illinois phone 690. 3-3-tf

WANTED—Young woman for collecting and office work. Permanent position. Address "Position," this office. 3-3-2t.

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FOR RENT

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FOR RENT — Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Separate entrances, 329 South Clay. 1-21-1mo.

FOR RENT—Modern house with garage. 1030 West College avenue. Lee P. Allcott. 2-10-tf.

FOR RENT—4 room house; large warden, fruit. 716 S. Main. Illinois phone 915. 3-3-6t.

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Separate entrances, 329 South Clay. 2-21-1mo.

FOR RENT—6 room modern house 604 South Church St. D. Tuke. 3-3-1t.

FOR RENT—Upper flat about April 1st. Apply Mrs. Geo. Merrill, Illinois phone 1505. 3-1-tf.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for housekeeping—540 S. Prairie St. 3-1-6t.

FOR RENT—About March first, 6 room house, 610 East College St. Call Bell Phone 348. 2-23-tf

FOR RENT—No. 205 Pine St., modern. Dr. Charles E. Scott. 3-2-6t

FOR RENT—Four room modern lower flat, 610 West State. 2-24-tf.

FOR RENT—Good house in South Jacksonville. Apply to Mrs. T. L. Cannon, 626 South Diamond St. 2-21-tf

FOR RENT—Three large rooms, double house, freshly papered and painted. 515 North Fayette. Call Illinois 1451. 2-26-tf.

FOR RENT—2 cottages, No. 520 and 522 So. Main St., 5 rooms, bath, pantry, laundry and attic, furnace, electric and gas, well and cistern water, nice large garden. Possession March 1st. Inquire Zell's Grocery. 2-22-tf

FOR RENT—Store room at N. W. corner of Square, 20 ft. front, 180 ft. on Court. Will rent 1, 2 or 3 floors and will consider improving to suit tenant. The Johnston Agency. 3-3-tf

FOR SALE

WINDOW BLINDS for sale. 315 N. Fayette. 3-2-2t

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Eggs; 75c per setting of 15 eggs. Bell phone 1-5 Alexander. 2-17-2mo.

FOR SALE—Fodder also three black langshan roosters. Illinois phone 0179. 3-1-6t

FOR SALE—Second hand candy counters. Jacksonville Candy Co. 1-17-tf.

FOR SALE—Baled alfalfa and timothy hay. Bell 951-2. 2-26-6t

FOR SALE—From the Applebee farm. Jacksonville State hospital owns about 3 acres of land, 80 acres being inclosed in the buildings and adjacent

FOR SALE—Three farm horses and two mules. Dan Kelly. 2-27-6t.

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FOR SALE—Vigorous young strawberry, asparagus, rhubarb plants—delivered. L. N. James. Illinois phone 86. 2-27-tf.

FOR SALE—Barn and shed at 515 East North St. Bell phone 366. 2-2-tf.

FOR SALE—Ohio seed potatoes, $1.75 per bushel. Sam W. Dunlap. Bell phone 929-11. 3-3-tf.

FOR SALE—Sixty day oats, one dollar per bushel. Towne, Route 5. 3-3-1mo.

FOR SALE—Corn, Clover and Blue Grass farms, forty miles Kansas City, Mo. Low prices. Parish's Exchange, Adrian, Mo. 3-3-1t.

FOR SALE—Cane baby cab, good repair. Call Illinois phone 556. 3-3-1t

FOR SALE—Fodder. Manuel Day. Ill. phone 747. 3-3-3t

FOR SALE—Seed oats, Iowa 103. See Charles Leake of call Bell 974-2. 3-3-6t.

FOR SALE—Onion sets. M. M. McComb, Route 3, city. Bell phone 310. 3-3-2t.

FOR SALE—Two dozen Plymouth Rock hens for breeding purposes. W. W. Carter, Ill. phone 304. 3-3-1t.

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting. Pure Bred Single Comb Red. $1 for 15. $5 for 100. Mrs. Ed Armstrong, Route 3. Bell phone 928-4. 3-3-12t.

FOR SALE—Buff Orphington eggs; $1.00 a setting; $5.00 per hundred. Mrs. E. R. Carter, route 7. Both phones. 2-17-1mo.

SEED OATS FOR SALE—Call Wiley Todd, Phones Illinois 0195 or 0211. 2-24-tf

FOR SALE — White Rock eggs $1 for 15. $5 for 100. Mrs. Hattie Sorrill, Literberry, Ill. 3-2-12t

SPECIAL SALE—Of good sound cooking apples, $1 per bushel delivered. W. S. Cannon Produce Co. 2-22-tf

FOR SALE—Early Ohio seed potatoes. Call Bell phone 41 or Illinois phone 1006. 3-2-tf.

FOR SALE—40 acre farm, well improved, immediate possession. Address box 17, Franklin, Route 2. 2-28-5t.

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting; stock direct from Cook Brothers, originators of Buff Orpington. Mrs. Dan Gouveia, 926 W. Lafayette. 3-1-3t

FOR SALE—Seed Oats, early birth made 70 bushels to the acre. W. H. Doolin, Woodson, Illinois phone 058. 2-24-12t

FOR SALE—Fresh cows, extra good ones F. V. Correa & Co.. Manchester, Ill. 2-21-tf.

FOR SALE—Good used cars at bargain prices. Jacobs Motor Car company, 312 East State street. Bell 2, Illinois 432. 2-29-tf.

FOR SALE—Poland China sows and gilts, bred for March and April farrowing. Sam W. Dunlap, Bell 929-11. 2-24-6t

FOR SALE—Eggs $3.00 per 15 guaranteed from the best three pens of Buff orpingtons in Morgan county. Geo. W. Hamilton. Ill. phone 50-338. 3-2-1mo.

FOR SALE—Immune Poland China sows and gilts, farrow April and May; also one boar; some good popcorn and Early Ohio potatoes. Robert Harney, Ill. phone. 3-1-3t.

FOR SALE—W. H. Fuller will sell 80 head of mules. 30 horses Saturday, March 2nd, at Packard's Barn, Jacksonville, Illinois. 2-26-5t

FOR SALE—Four big Jacks. These are the kind that make the $500 teams. Will sell separately. Address or phone A. T. Steelman, Roodhouse, Ill. Bell phone 94R1 Ill. phone F134. 2-2-1mo.

FOR SALE—Rameau, Jr., Black Percheron Stallion. This horse was owned by the late William B. Groves. He is a sure and good breeder and will be sold at a bargain if taken at once. Call John W. Clary at City Elevator. Both Phones. 3-2-tf

FOR SALE—30 to 40 tons of Alfalfa hay, 2000 bu. white corn, 2000 bu. Yellow corn, 200 bu. Early Bert Seed Oats, on Dr. Hairgrove's farms, at the west end of College Ave., just west of the School for the Deaf. Inquire of J. Edgar Shibe, Tel. Ill. 50-1004. 2-26-tf

PUBLIC SALE—Monday, March 11 on Cavanaugh farm four miles northeast Sinclair, horses, cows, brood sows, farming implements; some corn if not previously sold. I. N. and J. F. Winner. 3-3-7t.

FOR SALE—2 Ford rear tires with wheel and inner tube; 2 Ford front tires, wheel and inner tube; wind shield, Presto tank, lights, 16 gal gas tank, Splitdorf magneto, spark plugs, springs. Inquire 560 Webster Ave. 3-3-3t.

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN ALWAYS. The Johnson Agency. 3-1-tf.

TRUNKS, LEATHER GOODS AND REPAIRING— Harney's Leather Goods Store, 315 West Morgan street. 3-22-tf.

CALL WOOD'S for taxi for clubs, parties and trains; baggage transfer; auto for country trips. Either phone 174. Office 210 East Court Street. 3-17-tf.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security. M. C. Hook & Co., 605 Ayers Bank Bldg. 2-9-1mo.

JUST RECEIVED—A car load of clover hay. See W. F. Todd at Hardesty-Griswold barn, West Court street or call Bell phone 628. 2-13-tf.

BUSINESS BUILDINGS—For sale; 4 good storerooms in good Illinois town; good location for general merchandise or any mercantile business; buildings all rented at good rent; will sell at a bargain. Address Lock Box 18, Kane, Ill. 2-23-6t

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS in Jacksonville soon. Men and women desiring government clerkships, departmental, postoffice railway mail, customs, stenographers, write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard (former government examiner) 456 Kenois Bldg., Washington. 3-3-1t.

BRIDGE LETTING—Until March 11th one o'clock P. M., at the court house in Carrollton, Ill., by the County Supervisors and the Village Board of Eldred, for the construction of a concrete bridge over Hurricane Creek in the Villageof Eldred; 40 ft. span, 18 ft. roadway, involving 173.7 cu yd of concrete and 21120 pounds of steel. Irving Wetzel, County Superintendent of Highways. 3-3-6t.

SETTLING ESTATE—166 Acres, grain farm in Scott county, Ill., 7 room house; barn for 10 head of horses, large loft, buggy shed, large crib and granary and other improvements. Well located building lot 141 by 160, sewer and gas. Call or address Chas. E. Correa, 524 South Diamond St., Jacksonville. 1-6-1moo.

SEALED PROPOSALS for eggs, poultry, fish, fresh fruits, green vegetables, (excepting matured potatoes and onions), straw, hay, corn and oats for supplying the Jacksonville State Hospital, Illinois School for Deaf; Illinois School for Blind, Jacksonville, will be received until twelve o'clock (noon) until the first day of each month at the business office of the above named institution from the date of this advertisement. Full information and bidding blanks will be furnished upon application to the Managing Officer of the above named institution. 1-15-16-26

LAND BARGAIN—800 acres, only 45 miles from the Kansas City Stock yards: 600 acres of blue grass knee high in fact no better in the United States, balance in corn which made 60 bushels this year. All tillable but about 40 acres, lies fine, no better soil; everlasting water, 6 miles from town on rail road, only 2 hours drive by auto from the business center of Kansas City. Highly improved, having been used as a breeding farm of Hereford cattle for the past twenty years. Thousands of cattle have been fed and grazed which makes this land very fertile. Owner getting old and compelled to retire. Price $87,500 with terms to suit. If you are in the market for this size farm you will buy this one. Description guaranteed. J. O. Beauchamp, 209-10 Lathrop Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. 3-2-1t.

LOST and FOUND

LOST—Pair nose glasses in Dr. Gregory case. Reward for return to Journal Office. 2-28-6t

LOST—Starting crank for automobile. $1.00 reward for return. C. C. Schureman. 3-3-1t.

LOST—City matron star. Please return to office 323 West State Street. Reward. 3-3-1t.

FOR SALE

Farm Implements, Horses, Etc.

Having transferred lease to farm lands I expected to operate, I now offer for sale farm machinery including—

PLANTERS.
GANG PLOWS.
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75 BUSHELS O FSEED CORN

ALSO A FEW HORSES

Can be seen at barn, 835 N. Main street.

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A REAL "HOME" BARGAIN

for any retired farmer, or any one else, who is looking for a fine home property with just enough land to give him a little to do, is offered a fine property at an

Attractive Price
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Quick Cash Sale
MUST BE TAKEN AT ONCE

Good five room house, has large pantry and three good closets; good dry basement, 7¼ feet deep; furnace, gas, cistern and well.

Lot contains 6 1-3 acres; 3 1-3 in pasture and 3 in garden; good barn and chicken house and yard.

Property is located on paved street, one block from car line.

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EXPORT BUSINESS UPHOLDS GRAI NPRICE

CHICAGO, March 2.—Export business upheld grain today. Corn closed steady and unchanged with March $1.27¾ and May $1.27.

Oats finished a shade off to helf cent up. Provisions gained 10@55c.

Ideal conditions for transferring corn to primary terminals existed and good demand by driers was maintained for all corn of desirable quality. The evident reason was that the driers were accumulating as much corn as possible which would be suited for shipments to the entente allies. Export sales this week were estimated at 800,000 bushels.

Some strength in the March delivery of oats resulted from the purchase of 200,000 bushels at St. ouis for export. May was eased by bearish field advices from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Higher quotations or hogse together with the smallness of the stock of lard here gave a lift to provisions.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET

New York, Mar. 2.—Corn—Spot steady; kiln dried No. 2 yellow $2.14½; No. 3 yellow $1.93½; No. 3 white $2.26½ cost and freight New York prompt shipment.
Oats—Spot steady; natural $1.05@$1.06.

HOME MARKET
GROCERS PAY
Turnips, 75¢ per bushel.
Potatoes, $1.50 per bushel.
Onions, $1.25 per bushel.
Spring chickens, 25 cents per pound.
Butter, 45 cents per pound.
Eggs, 60¢ per dozen.
Lard, 30 cents per pound
COMMISSION MEN PAY
Poultry Prices—

Hens	22 ¢
Cocks	10 ¢
Springs	22 ¢
Stags	17 ¢
Ducks	12 ¢
Geese	12 ¢
Turkeys	20 ¢
Guineas	25 c
Eggs, fresh gathered	55 ¢
Beef Hides	15 ¢
Packing Stock Butter	26 ¢

The Jacksonville Creamery Co., is now paying 52¢ for butter fat.

HAY AND GRAIN

Timothy Hay, per bale	85c
Alfalfa Hay, per ton	$18.00
Clover Hay, per bale	70c
Clover Hay, per ton	$14.00
Alfalfa Hay, per bale	$1.00
Oats Straw	40c
Oats, per bushel	80c
Bran	$2.20
Cracked Corn, old, per cwt	$4.90
Coarse Corn Meal	$4.90
Middlings	$2.85
S. Feed	$3.25@$4.00
Corn	$2.36

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Frank M. Smith Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Frank M. Smith late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House, in Jacksonville, at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.
All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 23rd day of February A. D., 1918.
CLYDE O. SMITH, Executor.
Julian P. Lippincott, Attorney.

An eminent naturalist, who made a careful study of the manner in which lighthouses cause the death of birds, has found that in most instances the bird is not killed by the impact of dashing against the lighthouse window. The cause of death is exhaustion from flying round and round the light.

BELIEVE SPECULATION WILL BE DISCOURAGED

NEW YORK, March 2.—The heavy tone of today's stock market was ascribed to belief of traders that speculation would be discouraged pending consummation of the third liberty loan. Holders sold freely of leaders as well as less representative issues. Extreme recessions in special stocks ranged from 2 to 4 points, pressure being most marked in Baldwin Loocomotive, Crucible Steel, Texas Company, New York Airbrake, Marine Preferred and Atlantic Gulf.
United States Steel, Bethlehem Steel and investment rails forfeited 1 to 1½ points and metals were under the adverse influence created by yesterday's reduced dividends for Utah and Chino Coppers. Rallies extending from large fractions to 1½ points set in at the close. Sales 265,000 shares.
The bank statement met general expectations in that it disclosed a heavy increase of actual loans—almost $52,000,000, a decrease of about $50,000,000 in reserves of members with the federal reserve bank and a decrease of slightly over $48,000,000 in excess reserves, reducing that item to about $12,500,000, the smallest total with one exception since the new federal system became operative. Total sales (par value) of bonds $2,375,000. Liberty issues were steady.

NEW YORK BOND LIST

U. S. 2s registered	97¾
U. S. 3s coupon	97¾
U. S. 3s registered	98¾
U. S. 3s coupon	98¾
U. S. liberty 3½s	97.98
U. S. 4s registered	104¾
U. S. 4s coupon	104¾

NEW YORK STOCK LIST (Last Sale)

American Beet Sugar	78¾
Aherican Can	39⅞
American Smelting and Refining	80½
Anaconda Copper	62⅛
Atchison	85½
Baldwin Locomotive	75¼
Baltimore and Ohio	62½
Bethlehem Steel	77¾
Canadian Pacific	144½
Central Leather	70⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	56¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	40
Columbia Gas and Electric	33½
Crucible Steel	61⅞
Cuba Cane Sugar	31⅛
Erie	14⅝
General Motors	118½
Great Northern Pfd.	92
Int. Mer. Marine	97⅝
Kennecott Copper	32½
Maxwell Motor Co.	28⅛
New York Central	71⅝
Northern Pacific	85
Ohio Cities Gas	38⅝
Pennsylvania	46
Reading	76⅝
Southern Pacific	85
Southern Railway	23½
Studebaker Co.	48⅝
Union Pacific	122½
United States Steel	90¼
Sinclair Oil	34⅞

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET
Chicago, Mar. 2.—Hogs rose in value today owing to a falling off in the number of arrivals and because of an improvement in eastern shipping call. Cattle offerings lacked quality. Most of the sheep that came in were consigned direct to killers.
Hogs—Receipts 20,000; Monday 43,000; market strong 30¢ above yesterday's average; bulk $16.45@$16.80; light $16.40@$17.00; mixed $16.25@$17.00; heavy $15.80@$16.75; rough $15.80@$16.05; pigs $12.75@$16.50.
Cattle—Receipts 4,000; Monday 17,000; market steady; native steers $8.80@$14.50; stockers and feeders $7.60@$10.85; cows and heifers $6.70@$11.90; calves $9.00@$14.25.
Sheep—Receipts 3,000; Monday 15,000; market firm; sheep $10.25@$13.40; lambs $14.00@$17.50.

SIOUX CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET
Sioux City, Mar. 2.—Hogs—Receipts 5,500; higher; light $16.25@$16.35; mixed $16.25@$16.30; heavy $16.15@$16.30; pigs $12.50@$15.00; bulk $16.20@$16.30.
Cattle—Receipts 1,000; steady; steers $10.00@$13.25; cows and heifers $8.00@$11.00; calves $8.00@$12.50.
Sheep—Receipts 100; steady.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK MARKET
Omaha, Mar. 2.—Hogs—Receipts 3,800; higher; heavy $16.00@$16.25; mixed $16.10@$16.20; light $16.00@$16.25; pigs $10.00@$14.00; bulk $16.10@$16.25.
Cattle—Receipts 1,000; steady; steers $9.25@$13.25; cows and heifers $7.50@$11.00; calves $9.00@$15.00.
Sheep—Receipts 2,200; steady; yearlings $12.00@$15.00; wethers $11.00@$13.00; ewes $10.75@$12.50; lambs $15.00@$17.00.

ST. JOSEPH LIVESTOCK MARKET
St. Joseph, Mar. 2.—Hogs—Receipts 3,000; higher; top $16.65; bulk $16.45@$16.50.
Cattle—Receipts 500; steady; steers $9.00@$13.75; cows and heifers $7.00@$12.00; calves $6.00@$12.00.
Sheep—Receipts none; steady; lambs $13.00@$16.75; ewes $7.00@$12.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET
Kansas City, Mar. 2.—Hogs—Receipts 13,000. heavy $16.50@$16.75; light $16.25@$16.60; pigs $13.25@$15.50.
Cattle—Receipts 12,000; steady; steers $9.50@$13.75; cows $7.00@$11.00; heifers $8.00@$12.00; calves $7.00@$12.50.
Sheep—Receipts noney steady; lambs $15.55@$16.85; yearlings $13.00@$14.25; wethers $12.00@$13.25; ewes $11.25@$12.50.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET
St. Louis, Mar. 2.—Hogs—Receipts 7,500; higher; lights $16.85@$17.00; pigs $12.75@$16.75; mixed $16.70@$16.95. good heavy $16.80@$16.90; bulk $16.70@$16.95.
Cattle—Receipts 700; steady; steers $8.00@$13.50; heifers $7.00@$13.50; cows $6.00@$11.50; calves $6.00@$14.00.
Sheep—Receipts 200; steady; lambs $14.00@$17.15; ewes $10.50@$12.00; wethers $11.50@$13.25.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET
Kansas City, Mar. 2.—Cash Corn—No. 2 mixed $1.74@$1.90; No. 2 white $2.00@$2.10; No. 2 yellow $1.83@$2.00.
Oats—No. 2 white 91@92¢; No. 3 mixed 86@½c.
Rye—$2.50@$2.60.
Hay—Unchanged.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET
Minneapolis, Mar. 2.—Corn—No. 3 yellow $1.75@$1.80.
Oats—No. 3 white 91¼@92¼¢.
Flax—$4.00½@$4.03½.

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CHURCH SERVICES

First Church of Christ, Scientist —Regular services are held in Odd Fellows' Temple, East State street, Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Christ Jesus." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Testimonial meeting, Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room, 507 Ayers Bank building, is open each week day from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

Central Christian Church—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. A contest for full and regular attendance will begin Sunday morning, March 3, 1918. Morning worship at 10:45. Rev. L. R. Cronkhite of Lynnville will preach. Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Weihl, Messrs. Boyd and Strasser will sing. There will be no evening service. Endeavor meetings at 6:30 p. m. Leader of the Senior meeting Miss Edith Carlson. Leader of the Intermediates Eugene Darr. of the Juniors, Harrison Hogue. A cordial invitation is extended to these services.

The Salvation Army—Holiness meeting Sunday at 11 a. m. Company meeting, 2:30 p. m. Young People's Legion, 6:30 p. m. Great Salvation meeting at 8:00 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Lieut. H. I. Ryan, officer in charge.

Congregational church — Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Brotherhood Bible class will join with the Adult class in the Sunday school. Theme of lesson, "The Power of Christ in the World Today," Mark 4:35-41. Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon by Rev. W. Ernest Collins of Waukegan. No evening service. A cordial welcome to all. Prayer meeting as usual Wednesday evening at 7:30. Topic: "The Issues of the Heart," Mat. 15: 10-20. Prov. 4:23, "Christianity a heart religion. First make thefountain pure.

Westminster Presbyterian church —Edward B. Landis, pastor. The Sunday school opens at 9:30. The spring days offer an opportunity for a new start for many to go to Sunday school. You will find a well organized and equipped school at Westminster. At 10:45 a. m. will occur the annual praise service for foreign missions at which time the pastor will speak on "The Mystery of the Races." The evening worship will be at 7:30, when the pastor will have for his theme, "Disloyal Citizens." The mid week prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at the home of Wm. Miller, 541 South Diamond street. The Ladies' Aid will sew for the Red Cross on Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Ensley Moore's, 856 West State street. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Northminster Presbyterian church —Walter E. Spoonts, minister. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Ernest Fernandes, superintendent. The subject for the pastor's morning sermon will be "The Withered Up Christians." Every member of the church should be at the morning worship. The evening subject, "The Battle of Armageddon." 1. Is the present war the battle of Armageddon? 2. Does the present war mean that we are nearing the end of the world? 3. What relation does this war bear to the second coming of Christ? 4. The lessons from this war. The present European war has raised inquiries everywhere as to its bearing upon or relation to prophecy, fulfilled or unfulfilled. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m., Miss Margaret Fernades superintendent. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church Thursday afternoon. There will be a meeting of the session at the home of E. M. Vasconcellos Monday evening. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

State Street Presbyterian Church —Rev. R. B. Wilson, pastor. 9:30 Sunday school, T. M. Tomlinson superintendent, classes for all ages with teachers of years of experience. Parents should see that their children start now. 10:45, Divine services, subject, "The Knowledge of Experience." 7:30, "The Sin of the Prodigal." This is the first night service since December so let all make an extra effort to get out and invite your neighbor. This sermon will be of interest to all. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 at the church. Strangers welcome. Good music.

Trinity Episcopal Church—Third Snuday in Lent. Early service, 7:30 a. m. Sunday school, 9:15. Holy Communion and sermon, 10:45 a. m. Monday. Auxiliary meets at 3 o'clock in the Rectory. Tuesday, Woman's Guild all day meeting in the parish house. Wednesday, Litany and Bible study, 4:30 p. m. Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, Stereopticon views in the life of Christ, last half of the series; for the benefit of Belgian babies, admission 10 cents. In the Guild House. Friday, Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. J. F. Langton, Rector.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church—Wm. R. Leslie, minister. Sunday school at 9:30. A. C. Metcalf, supt. Special invitation to men to attend C. S. Smith's great Bible class in the main auditorium. Blackboard talk and general discussion. Morning worship at 10:45. Quarterly Communion service. No member can afford to miss this service of fellowship and inspiration. Junior League at 2:30, for all the boys and girls. Epworth League at 6:30. Mr. P. V. Carenen, U. S. Inspector, will speak on The War. Special music. Evening worship at 7:30. The pastor will base his sermon on Harold Bell Wright's thrilling story "When a Man's a Man." Monthly official board meeting Wednesday after the prayer meeting.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church —F. B. Madden, minister. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Special music. Dr. H. C. Woltman, home on furlough, will tell of army life in the cantonment. Public worship, 10:45 a. m. Sermon theme: "The Debt of the Nation to the Ministry." Epworth League Mission Study class, 6:15 p. m. Subject, "Who is My Neighbor?" The special feature closing the course will be a real treat for old and young people alike. Lenten Concert, 7:30 p. m. The chorus will sing "The Gallia" by Gounod. Miss Margaret Constance will read. The March Bulletin today. The pastor desires a full attendance of the membership today. Visitors cordially welcome.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran church, East College street—Rev. J. G. Kuppler, pastor. Third Sunday in Lent. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship in English at 10:30 a. m. At 7:30 in the evening a stereopticon lecture will begin on the great passion of our Lord. The lecture is the second of the series and entitled: "Behold the Man." Everybody cordially welcome. The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday with Mrs. Phil Schulz, Sr., 960 E. College avenue. The L. W. C. will meet on Thursday evening at the school.

Brooklyn—There will be services both morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor, W. W. Theobald, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject of the night service will be "Is Our Christianity Christian?" There will be special music at both servnces. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. J. A. Walter, Supt. A full attendance is desired. Some new teachers have been provided. Classes for all. A cordial welcome to all services.

The Second Baptist church—H. H. DeWitt, pastor. Morning and evening services. Subjects, "Go Forward" Ex. 14:15, and "A Solid Anchorage Amid Life's Storms," 1 Tim. 6:12. 2:30, Bible school. Mrs. Laura LaFayette, superintendent, Mrs. Albert Moorhead of the Intermediate department and Miss R. Cosby has charge of the primary school. Press on. Work done for God, it dieth not.

Mt. Emory Baptist Church—Enos Larkin Scruggs, minister. Lord's day services. At 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Pastor will preach in the morning on the theme, "Self Renunciation." In the evening there will be an illustrated and illuminated song service. The great missionary hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" will be sung by Miss Clara Davis, illustrated by twelve beautiful colored slides. Everybody welcome to these services.

First Baptist Church, Corner State and Church streets—A. A. Todd, pastor. All regular services resumed and it is hoped there will be a large gathering at the monthly communion service Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Pastor's topic: "Wayside Brooks." Evening preaching service at 7:30. Sermon "Where Art Thou?" Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Well organized classes for all ages. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., conducted by Group IV. The pastor will begin Wednesday night at 7:30 a series of ten addresses on "The Model Prayer," followed each evening at 8:30 by a Question Box service on Bible Problems and Difficulties. Services at Baptist chapel Sunday at 2:30 p. m. and riday at 7:30 p. m. W. J. Boston, Supt.

McCabe M. E. church, Cox St.—M. L. Mackay, pastor. Preaching morning and evening by pastor. Subject of morning discourse "The Power of an Idea." S. S. at 2:45 P. M., Mrs. E. U. Coen, Supt. Subject of evening theme "Our Environments—Slave or Master, Which?" Good singing and a hearty welcom eto all.

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AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT IN ASHLAND FRIDAY

Mrs. Newton Sinclair Sustains a Broken Rib and Bruises When Automobile Skidded — Parent-Teacher Association Meets—Other News Notes from Ashland.

Ashland, March 1.—This afternoon the auto of Levi Gaddis was considerably damaged when it skidded and turned over. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gaddis and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Sinclair were in the car. Mrs. Sinclair suffered a broken rib and bruises, while the others were not hurt.

The following meeting was held Friday evening at the high school at 7:30.

Song, Star Spangled Banner.

Business session.

Music—Second and Third grades.

Paper—How parents hinder the school work of the Children—Mrs. Fred Hexter.

Music—First and Second grades.

Paper, Home Gardening— Mrs. John Blank.

News items by the association.

Song, God Save our noble men.

A class in elocution has been formed among the pupils of the high school, with Mrs. Stutzman of Springfield. There are twelve pupils entered in this class. They are Pearl Shelton, Gladys Ramsayer, Mayme Votsmier, Genevieve Schaffer, Lillian Lathom, Zella Ramsayer, Russel Cosner, Lee Wallbaum, Vergil Maurer and William Beadles.

The following program will be given at the M. E. church March 4, 1918:

Orchestra Selection—Piano, Olive McDaniel; Violins, Herschel Harding, Lillian Hibbs, and Conway Wallbaum; Cornet, Carl Shivers.

(A) Hymn of the Marseillaise.

(B) America, sung by the Glee club.

Lecture, European Background of the War—By Etienne Kuonen.

Star Spangled Banner—Sung by the audience.

Chairman—Rev. J. Edward Artz.

H. C. Stribling and Frank McGraugh have returned from a weeks visit with relatives at Camp Dodge.

Miss Helen Garner has returned to her duties at Des Moines, Iowa, after amonth's vacation here with relatives.

Miss Maud Bradley is visiting in Rushville this week.

Miss Mary Beggs of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived here to visit relatives a few days.

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and injured him so he was not able to walk, but he is getting beter.

Mrs. Sam Reed has returned from a visit from Campbellsville, Ky., where she visited relatives.

Samuel Reed is in Mason City to work in the tower during the absence of the regular man.

For Sale—House, barn and woodshed on the Mathers place —515 East State Street.

VIRGINIA

Virginia, Mar. 2.—Tuesday evening March 4 the marriage of Miss Rachel Montgomery and Roy Ross will take place at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bergen. Both are prominent young people of this vicinity.

Royal C Brech, proprietor of the South Side restaurant, is very ill with pneumonia. A trained nurse is attending him.

The play entitled "The Wind Mills of Holland" given by the high school pupils Wednesday evening, was a decided success, netting about $70, which will be used in the purchase of a victrola for the public schools.

Angus Taylor, having disposed of his farming interest at a recent date is moving with his family to Springfield, where they will reside.

Howard Gridley and Ward Collins who have been spending their furloughs with relatives returned to their respective camps this week.

Mrs. Felix Long of Enfield is the guest of her son R. B. Long and family.

The Silver Medal Contest of the W. C. T. U. will be held Wednesday evening March 6, at the Christian church.

Arthur McDonald of Pana was a recent guest of relatives in this city. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Richard McDonald.

T. J. O'Brien of Farmingdale was in this city Thursday and purchased 40 bu. of seed corn from G. R. Logue at $5.00 per bu.

Henry Monroe and son Linus were in Chandlerville Monday when they attended the funeral of the late George Murphy.

Miss Fannie Krone departed for Chapin Monday where she will visit at the home of her uncle, Henry Perbix.

Miss Olive Frelder of Richmond was a week end guest of relatives here.

New regulations were issued by the B. & O., S. W. R. R., here this week The morning train going east at 5:29 is not met by the agents, thus shortening the hours of the employes.

George Leeper of Chandlerville was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

Miss Dora Smith returned from a season spent in Chicago in the interest of her new spring millinery purchase.

H. H. Saller's sale was well attended and good prices prevailed. Mr. Saller has purchased a lot from Robert Hall near the B. & O., R. R. tracks and will erect a cottage in the near future. He has not fully decided what business he will undertake.

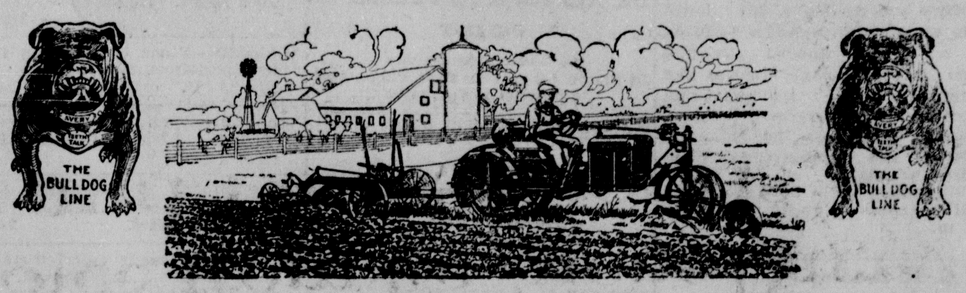
CHAPIN

The first of a series of Red Cross teas will be given at the residence of John Onken on Monday afternoon, March 4th., from two to five. An excellent program will be given and every one is urged to be present. An admission of 25 cents will be charged.

The Chapin Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Burnham, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 26. There were seventeen present and one guest Mrs Hy Brownlow. Roll call was answered by "Battles of the Revolution," and Mrs. H. O. Smith gave an interesting paper on "Early History of Illinois." Mrs. L. Herbert sang, "Ilinois" and Miss Verla Baker gave a piano selection. Refreshments were served.

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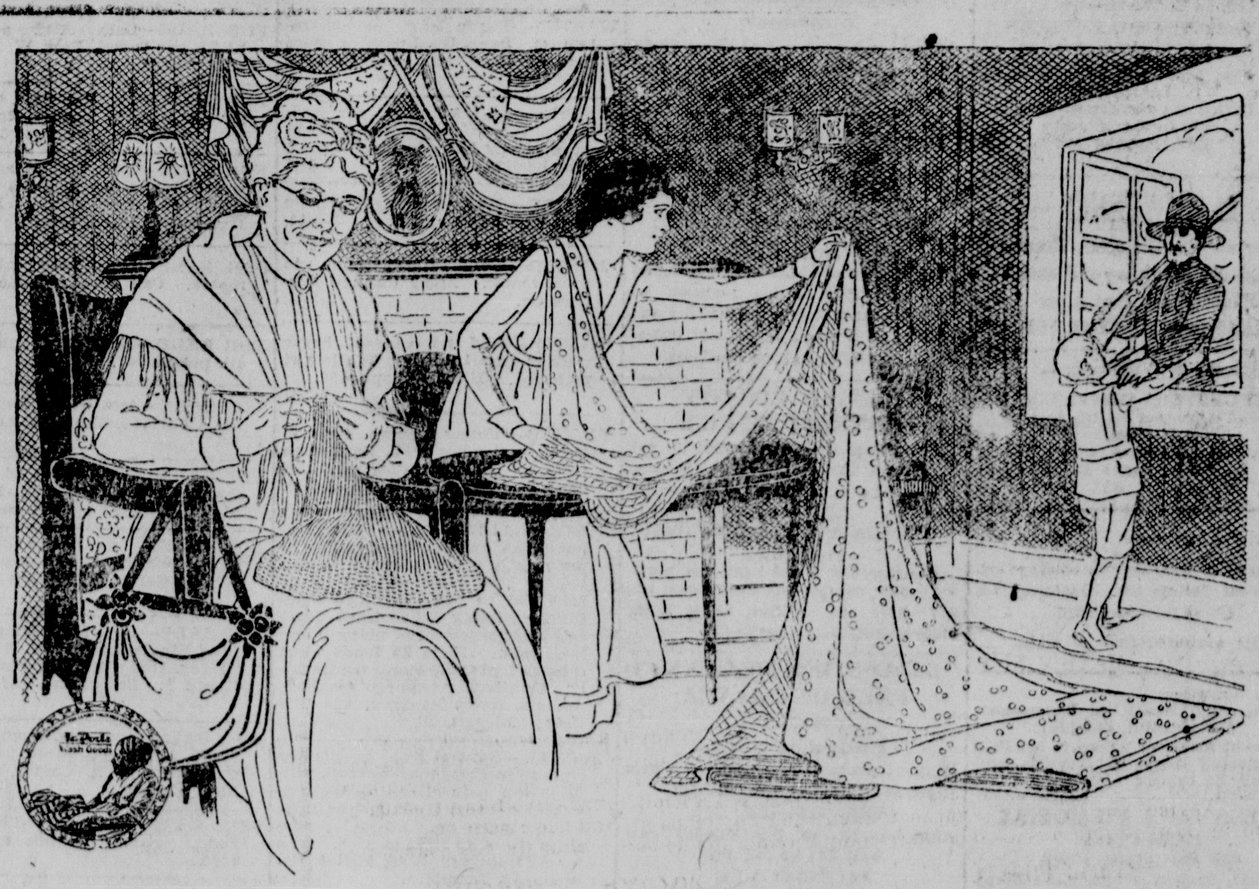
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First Team

Forward—Clark of Carthage.
Forward—Drury of Jerseyville.
Center—Bell of Jerseyville.
Guard—Fierke of Jacksonville
Guard—McDougal of Jacksonville.

Second Team

Forward—Reeves of Jacksonville.
Forward—Esslinger of Rushville.
Center—Benscoter of Mason City.
Guard—Smith of Jacksonville.
Guard—Laird of Auburn.

After fighting her way to the finals in a series of hard games Jacksonville's high school basketball five lost the district championship to the strong Jerseyville team Saturday night by a score of 32 to 17.

Tho defeated Jacksonville was not disgraced and fans and members of other teams expressed admiration for the game fight put up in the face of odds. Jerseyville has one of the strongest high school fives ever seen on the local floor. It is composed of veterans all of them six feet or more in height. The Jacksonville men looked like pygmies beside them. Despite this handicap Jacksonville came back strong in the second half and outplayed the Jersey county boys. It was a fitting end to a remarkeble display of sterling basketball mixed with a fighting spirit. The only thing disappointing was Jacksonville did not win.

For the locals Reeve, Fierke and Green were the point makers. Smith and McDougal played a stellar game at guard. For Jerseyville R. Bell, M. Bell and Drury were the stars.

Saturday morning's game opened with Rushville meeting Auburn for a place in the semi-finals. Both teams showed the wear of the games of the night before. However Rushville seemed to have the most fight and began very quickly to pile up the score on Auburn. Essingler at center and Virgil and Runkle at forward seemed to have a good eye for baskets throwing them from all angles. The playing of Essingler was by far the feature of the game.

Locals Eliminated Waverly

The second game of the morning was the drawing one of three played, when Jacksonville met her ancient rival, Waverly, which was considered one of the strongest contenders for the winner of the tournament. Waverly must have thought there would be no difficulty in defeating Jacksonville when she did not start McMahan who has been playing a stellar game for them all season. Play started off fast and continued that way all through the game, although there were not many baskets thrown each team was playing the ball up and down the floor with great speed. Fouls were numerous and Reeve for Jacksonville had the better of the argument when he threw 13 out of 15 fouls while his opponents were only throwing 6 out of 12 chances. At the beginning of the game Jacksonville jumped into the lead and continued to hold it thruout the half scoring 11 points while Waverly was annexing 8. Again in the second half Jacksonville started off with a rush and rolled the score up to 16 before Waverly was counting a point. It was at this point that McMahan was inserted into the game and Waverly seemed to take new life for an instant, but was not able to break thru Jacksonville defense for baskets. Reeve, Fierke and Green handled the ball well for Jacksonville, while Smith and McDougal were putting up a stone wall defense. Hughes was the individual player for Waverly.

Quincy made its first appearance on the tournament floor in the last game Saturday morning when she met Mason City, Pittsfield having forfeited to them on Friday. The first half of the game looked to be all Quincy and that she would take the game, as they lead at this pint by a 10 to 7 score. However Mason City came back strong in the second half and held Quincy quintet to one lone point while they ran up a total of 17, taking the game 24 to 11.

Afternoon Gomes

Jerseyville met the stiffest opposition thus far in the tournament when they played Rushville in the semi-finals. Both teams seemed to hit the basket with regularity for a total of twenty baskets were made in the first half with Jerseyville getting the majority of them. The first half ended with erseyville holding the big end of a 25 to 14 score. Rushville came back strong in the second half and lead them by one point, but their spurt was too late, Jerseyville winning 40 to 30.

Local interest centered around the second game of the afternoon when Jacksonville met the strong Mason City team. This team was expected to give the local quintette the stiffest battle of the tournament. The game was fairly close during the first. Jacksonville was only able to run up a six poin lead in this half. In the second half it was not long however until it was very evident that they were no match for the local players who began to toss baskets with great regularity. Reeve, Fierke and Green all took turn in caging the ball for points. Smith and McDougal continued to put up a strong defensive game which had been much in evidence during the other games. The game ended with Jacksonville winning 32 to 17. This put Jacksonville in the finals against Jerseyville for first place.

The scores:

Jacksonville	FG.	FT.	Tl.
Reeve, f	6	2	14
Greene, f	0	1	1
Smith, c	0	0	0
Fierke, g	1	0	2
McDougall, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	3	17

Jerseyville	FG.	FT.	Tl.
Brury, f	3	0	6
Shortal, f	1	0	2
R. Bell, c	5	4	14
M. Bell, g	5	0	10
Schwarz, g	0	0	0
Totals	14	4	32

Rushville	FG.	FT.	Tl.
Runkle, f	1	0	2
Virgil, f	3	0	6
Esslinger, c	6	0	12
Davis, g	1	2	4
Moench, g	1	0	2
Totals	12	2	26

Mason City	FG.	FT.	Tl.
Deitrich, f	31	0	2
Hughes, f	1	1	3
Benscoter,c	2	0	4
Ackerman, g	0	0	0
Nurchion, g	0	0	0
Copper, g	0	0	0
Totals	4	1	9

Jacksonville:	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Reeve, f	2	13	17
Greene, f	1	0	2
Smith, c	0	0	0
Fierke, g	0	0	0
McDougall, g	0	0	0
Totals	3	13	19

Waverly:	F.G.	F.T.	T.P
Hughes, f	4	1	9
Lyons, f	0	0	0
Colbert, f	1	0	2
McMahon, f	0	0	0
Redfern, c	0	5	5
Allen, g	0	0	0
Woods, g	0	0	0
Totals	5	6	16

Rushville:	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Runkel, f	4	0	8
Virgil, f	3	0	6
Milby, f	0	0	0
Esslinger, c	5	0	10
Moench, g	0	0	0
Davis, g	0	11	11
Totals	12	11	35

Auburn:	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Laird, f	1	1	3
H. McElvain, f	0	0	0
Martin, f	1	2	4
Harris, c	0	0	0
C. McElvain, c	1	0	2
Landon, g	0	0	0
Mulger, g	0	0	0
Schroeder, g	0	0	0
Totals	3	3	9

Jerseyville:	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Drury, f	7	0	14
Shortal, f	2	0	4
R. Bell, c	7	4	18
M. Bell, g	1	0	2
Schwarz, g	1	0	2
Manmung, g	0	0	0
Totals	18	4	40

Rushville:	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Runkle, f	1	0	2
Virgel, f	3	0	6
Esslinger, c	8	0	16
Davis, g	1	2	4
Moench, g	0	0	0
Debler, g	1	0	2
Totals	14	2	30

Mason City:	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Dietrich, f	3	0	6
Hughes, f	3	6	12
Benscoter, c	3	0	6
Ackerman, g	0	0	0
Cooper, g	0	0	0
Totals	9	6	24

Quincy:	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Stenback, f	0	1	1
Summers, f	2	0	4
Welsh, c	1	2	4
Bush, g	1	0	2
Fair, g	0	0	0
Van Steil, g	0	0	0
Totals	4	3	11

Mason City:	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Dietrich, f	3	0	6
Hughes, f	3	2	8
Benscoter, c	1	0	2
Ackerman, g	0	0	0
Cooper, g	0	0	0
Stone, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	2	16

Jacksonville:	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Reeve, f	6	3	15
Greene, f	3	0	6
Rexroat, f	0	1	1
Smith, c	0	0	0
Fierke, g	5	0	10
McDougal, g	0	0	0
Totals	14	4	32

Referee, Swain; Umpire, Kling.

Rockford District

Winner: Rockford.

Centralia District

Winner: Centralia.
East St. Louis 32, Carlyle 22.
Centralia 62, O'Fallon 14.
Granite City 29, Vandalia 23.
Centralia 46, East St. Louis 12.
Centralia 46, Granite City 28.

Champaign District

Winner: Champaign.
Gibson City 28, Arthur 22.
Garrett 24, Danville 21.
Champaign 34, Villa Grove 22.
Gibson City, 34, Sidell 18.
Champaign 27, Garrett 19.
Garrett 1, Sidell 0—forfeit.
Champaign 30, Gibson City 14.

Galesburg District

Winner: Galesburg.
Galesburg 41, Cambridge 21.
Rock Island 37, Moline 19.
Galesburg 23, Rock Island 20.
Moline 34, Cambridge 29.

Decatur District

Winner: Clinton.
Springfield 28, Heyworth 10.
Clinton 18, Atwood 14.
Clinton 20, Springfield 16.
Heyworth 31, Atwood 13.

Bloomington District

Winner: University High Normal.

Mt. Vernon District

Winner: Duquoin.
Benton 15, Sparta 10.
Duquoin 40, Murphysboro 7.
Duquoin 27, Benton 15.

Peoria District

Winner: Canton.
Washburn 17, Peoria Manual 11.
Canton 49, Cuba 14.
Canton 25, Washburn 20.

Shelbyville District

Winner: Shelbyville.
Shelbyville 29, Taylorville 12.
Edwardsville 17, Charleston 37.
Taylorville 35, Edwardsville 13.
Shelbyville 41, Charleston 16.

Lawrenceville District

Winner: Lawrenceville.
Carmi 31, Chrisman 25.
Olney 25, Newton 14.
Lawrenceville 24, Mt. Carmel 20.
Olney 42, Carmi 21.
Mt. Carmel 42, Carmi 10 (for third).
Lawrenceville 28, Olney 26 (for first).

LITTLE NINETEEN

Champion: Eureka.
Millikin 23, Wesleyan 20.
St. Viators 38, Hedding 20.
Carbondale 26, McKendree 18.

EUREKA WINNER IN LITTLE NINETEEN

Defeated Illinois Normal in Finals—Millikin Finishes Third—Wesleyan Fourth—Southern Normal at Carbondale Won in Minor Division.

Peoria, Ill., March 2.—Eureka College won the Minor College basketball championship of Illinois here tonight defeating Illinois Normal in the final game of the Little Nineteen conference tournament by the score of 28 to 21.

Wonderful playing by O'Mearah and Jury were the big factors in the Eureka victory.

Millikin finished third and Illinois Wesleyan fourth.

The championship of the Minor Division was won by Carbondale Normal. The title went to the Southerners when they defeated McKendree College in the final game by the score of 26 to 18.

St. Viators finished third and Hedding fourth.

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STATE HOSPITAL LEASES THE APPLEBEE FARM

Will Be Operated n Connection With Landes Belonging to State Institutions Here—Patients Will Do Intensive Farming.

Farming will be done more extensively than ever at Jacksonville State hospital the coming year. Some months ago Dr. E. L. Hill, the superintendent, developed the plan of using a large number of patients in farm work and in a number of instances patients were used for corn husking. In this way thousands of bushels of corn were secured for the hospital. The state has leased for the hospital the 160 acre farm of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Applebee, located just northwest of this city.

Patients from the hospital will be used for the work of the farm and will also conduct the farming operations on the land of the School for the Deaf which is located not far from the Applebee farm. Jacksonville State hospital owns about 355 acres of land, 80 acres being included in the buildings and adjacent grounds. There are 30 acres at the pumping station and a considerable part of the remaining land is in pasture. Nearly all of the Applebee land will be put in corn and oats. Patients from the state hospital are also to be used for doing the gardening work at both the School for the Deaf and the Blind.

At the State hospital the garden work will include the planting of 30 acres of beans of Yankee and kidney varieties. Intensive gardening will be done with the purpose of adding as largely as possible to the fall and winter food stuffs of the hospital and the other state institutions here. The farm horses which have been used at the School for the Deaf have been taken to the State hospital barns.

It is understood that the state has an option on the Applebee land and if it should be purchased a considerable acreage next year will be planted in wheat, with the end in view of providing a supply of flour for hospital uses. Altogether the farming operations of the state institutions here will be quite extensive this year.

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WILBUR JEFFRIES RETURNS.

Wilbur Jeffries, who went to Lincoln, Neb., several months ago, where he was employed as draughtsman in the offices of the Burlington railroad company, has returned to Jacksonville and will be employed in the same capacity with the Illinois Steel Bridge company. While Mr. Jeffries was well pleased with his position in Lincoln and liked the people in that city he decided that after all Jacksonville was home and he would rather be with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries will be warmly welcomed to their old home and Jacksonville musical circles will be also pleased at his return.

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INDEXING WORK PROGRESSES NICELY

The work of card indexing the information contained on the questionnaires is progressive satisfactorily under the direction of Supt. Vasconcellos and other members of the committee. A large number of Morgan county teachers have been assisting in the work in Mr. Vasconcellos' office and the cards for 650 of the questionnaires are now ready for the files of the local board.

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FARM ADVISOR ENTERS AT ONCE INTO ACTIVE WORK

Office Will Be Clearing House for Farm Labor—General Plan Outlined By State—Farmers Urged to Give Special Attention to Condition of Machinery — Get Together Luncheon to Be Held Soon.

The executive committee of the Morgan County Farmers Club is planning for a big get acquainted meeting in the near future This meeting will be in the nature of a noonday luncheon at one of the churches. Charles S. Black, Harry J. Rice, Charles Rowe, and F. J. Blackburn are the committee on arrangements. A big attendance is expected.

The committee on food conservation have turned the matter of distribution of farm labor over to the farm advisor, Mr. Kindall, who has been made a member of the committee It is planned to run a free employment bureau for farm labor in connection with the office. Men wanting to work on farms will apply at the office of the farm advisor, and farmers wanting help will also telephone their needs to that office. If the local supply of labor is insufficient, requests for help will be sent to the state administrator of farm labor. No effort will be spared to secure an adequate supply of labor for the farms.

The seed corn problem for Morgan county will be solved if every man will do his best to secure seed for himself from his neighbors, and then will test every ear, or sample. However it is wise to provide a reserve supply in the event the first planting fails. Then remember the other fellow. There is an urgent demand for good seed corn in other counties, and in other states. See if you cannot get a few bushels out of your cribs more than you need. A market for this is assured by the seed corn administration of the state Remember here is a chance for you to do your bit.

Prof. J. G. Mosier of the soil survey has asked for and received a map of Morgan county with view to putting two men to work in this county very soon. After the soils have been mapped, directions for treatment of these various types will be sent out. Peculiar types of soil in tracts of a low as five or ten acres will be shown on these maps. A chemical analysis of these various soils will also be shown, too, in connection with these reports.

Dr. Coffey, the state leader of county agents, has asked the new men to come to the University of Illinois, March 19 and 20, for a general discussion of Illinois problems. The Morgan County farm advisor will attend this meeting.

At a meeting of the county food and conservation committee held at the Ayers National bank Saturday the question of seed corn was again discussed and it was agreed that the matter shall be left in the hands of Charles Drury, who will be aided by the members of the committee when necessary. W. Barr Brown is the acting chairman of the committee in the absence of F. E. Drury and he has also been delegated as farm labor commissioner, but as indicated above, it has been determined to have this question of labor transacted thru the office of the county agent. Mr. Brown called special attention to the fact that the government is urging all farmers to give special attention to the condition of their farm machinery, and to order all repairs that are needed promptly. It is known that new farm machinery and repairs are both difficult to secure and because of congested transportation early attention is very much desired.

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Miss Constance, head of the School of Expression of Illinois Woman's college will give a program in the Chapel of the School for the Blind this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends of the school are cordially invited to hear this program.

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BRIEF PARAGRAPHS FROM BLUFFS

Items of Interest From Bluffs and Vicinity.

Bluffs, March 2. — Mrs. Irma Repp, who was called here by the death of a relative returned to her home in St. Louis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beadles and baby left Saturday for their new home in Wessington, S. D.

Henrietta Hullinger, pupil of the first grade and daughter of Henry Hullinger will make her permanent home with her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Norman of Jacksonville. Her mother died two years ago and since then she has resided with Mr Hullingers' parents.

Bluffs was well represented at the tournament in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Tewksbury and granddaughter, Margaret Black and Mrs. Helen Augustine were among the Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

John Adkins, Jr., and sister Lucile were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. John Coultas and daughter, Irene were Chapin visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Peters, who has been the guest of relatives for the past week, returned to her home in Hannibal, Mo., Friday.

Ed. Ranft and family who have been living in town for the past four years are moving back to their farms east of town. Mr. Ranft will still continue his business here at his hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Castle and Mrs. Janie Woodson were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

John Vortman, who fell Tuesday from the cupola of a barn which he was completing to the loft, a distance of 25 feet is confined to his bed. His injuries are not thought to be of a serious nature.

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STRAWN LANDS PASSED TO NEW OWNER SATURDAY

GEORGE KIICK OF DECATUR NOW OWNS BIG TRACT HERE

Potter Farm Adjoining City Purchased by Joseph Bourn—Joy Prairie Company Buys Elevator at Concord From J. F. Nordsick—Other Transfers Recorded Show Passing of Valuable Farm Lands.

The largest transfer made this year was placed on record Saturday in the office of C. W. Boston, county recorder and was that whereby Gates Strawn et al. transferred to George E. Kiick the Julius Strawn lands located northeast of Alexander. There are about 1170 acres in the tract and the consideration was $214,348. The contract for this transfer was made nearly three months since. The land was under lease to F. J Blackburn and this lease was recently assigned to the new owner. Mr. Kiick is now operating a 1200 acre farm in Macon county in addition to some properties in other localities. He is planning to make some extensve improvements of the Strawn farm in the matter of tiling and will probably erect several tenant houses.

Potter Farm Sold.

While the deed has not been drawn , the contract has been made for the transfer of the Potter farm located just northeast of the Jacksonville city limits to Joseph Bourn and son, Raymond Bourn. There are 152 acres in this farm, which was purchased by the late Mr. Potter about 15 years ago, and which is now owned by Mrs. Eva Potter and her sons. The land has been operated for dairy purposes by Homer and Roy Potter in a successful way for the past two years and it was they who made the sale to Mr. Bourn and son. The land is to be transferred within a short time and Potter Bros. will hold a sale March 12 to dispose of all their stock and implements. They have a Holstein herd of 20 cows, either pure breeds or grades and have in addition more than fifty head of hogs. This farm formerly belonged to the Michael Walsh estate and lies just northeast of Jacksonville cemetery.

Joy Prairie Co. Buys Elevator

Another transfer which has not been made a matter of record is that of the elevator property at Concord to the Joy Prairie Elevator Co. This property was sold to J. F. Nordsick who has owned and operated the property for several years. It will now be managed by Roy Crouse in connection with the Joy Prairie farmers elevator.

The instruments filed in the office of the recorded Saturday numbered forty six, only two less than the record for the first day of March. The list of transfers follows:

Joseph Alderson has transferred to R. E. Fox, pt. south half southwest quarter 31-16-11, for a consideration of $12,800.

William M. Miller sold to H. A. Welchman the east half of the northeast quarter 20-13-8, consideration $1,200.

Mary C. Bosch et al have sold to Alvin H. Shoemaker pt. of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of 27-16-12 for a consideration of $7,500.

Mary C. Bosch, et al have sold to Henry Detmer pt. northeast quarter of 34-16-12, for a consideration of $7,350.

Oliver H. Culby transferred to H. S. Cully land in 6-15-9, for a consideration of $11,050.

George W. Northrup sold to J. E Whorton the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of 23-16-12, the deed showing a consideration of $1.

J. P. Yeck has sold to Christian B. Kreuger land in 29-16-11. This land is in the vicinity of Concord and the consideration was $28,500.

George J. R. Wooff has sold to J. P. Yeck 80 acres in 24-16-12 for a consideration of $21,600.

James Leadill sold to William Eerchtold 80 acres in 12-14-9, for a consideration of $17,800.

H. C. Osborne has transferred to Marshall Burnett 110 acres of land in 32-14-8, $1 and other considerations being mentioned in the deed.

O. W. Henderson et al have sold to Nellie B. Petefish 80 acres in 17-16-10-, for $8,311.

L. W. Baptist sold to George Willerton lots 7 and 2 in King, Dayton & Adams' addition to Jacksonville for $600.

F. L. Wilson has transferred to M B. Denny certain lands in 22-15-10 for $3,00.

Charles Freitag has sold to J. M. Hurst lot 28 in Edgmon's third addition to Jacksonville, the deed showing a consideration of $1.

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REVIVAL SERVICES.

Rev. W. W. Stewart of Kansas City is conducting a revival meeting each evening at the Second Christian church (colored). Service at 8 p. m. each evening. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday: 11 a. m., subject, "Parable of the Mustard Seed," and at 8 p. m., "The Work of a Revival."

FINANCE COMMITTEE IS NAMED FOR COUNTY

Appointments Made at Wish of State Council of Defense—Will Co-ordinate work of Raising Money for Various Funds.

Acting under instructions of the state council of defense the organization committee of the Morgan county state council of defense met recently to appoint a finance committee. This committee will be in charge of the collecting of all funds for war purposes thruout the county and will act for the several committees representing the various war activities in the county. The organization committee has thus completed the work for which it was created.

At the meeting of the organization committee Judge O. P. Thompson was chosen president and E. E. Crabtree secretary. A meeting of the finance committee has been called by these officers for Tuesday, March 5, at 12 o'clock noon, in the circuit court rooms, at which time permanent officers will be chosen and various details worked out in connection with the carrying out of the proposed financial capaigns in this county under the direction of the state council of defense. It is greatly desired that all members be present at this meeting in order that there may be a thoro understanding of the work in prospect.

The finance committee will work in co-operation with the chairmen of the Y. M. C. A., liberty loan, war savings, camp community and other financial campaigns, and will be responsible for the raising of the various funds as they are undertaken from time to time in the county.

Finance Committee Named.

The following is the list of persons named as members of the finance committee:

Alexander—F. E. Drury, George Hall.

Arcadia—Levi Deatherage, Jason Clark.

Centerville—Joe E. Turner, Arthur Rowland.

Concord—George Deitrich, Ora Ham.

Chapin—A. L. French, L. Hadaway.

Franklin—M. B. Keplinger, William Whalen, Warren Luttrell, W. E. Keenan.

Literberry—Albert Crum, J. S. Hitchins.

Lynnville—Charles H. Gibbs, R. L. Ragan.

Markham—Allinson Thomason, E. R. Carter.

Meredosia—John Hall, J. F. Brockhouse.

Murrayville—Henry Cade, J. E. Osborne.

Nortonville—C. H. Story, David Wilson.

Pisgah—A. A. Curry, Frank Wigginjoist.

Prentice—J. H. Hubbs, W. W. Robinson.

Sinclair—John Newell, T. U. Fox.

Waverly—C. Frank Wemple, W. H. Rohrer, W. R. Turnbull, F. E. Deatherage.

Woodson—Dr. G. W. Miller, William Mortimer.

Jacksonville—C. H. Rammelkamp, J. R. Harker, J. J. Reeve, C. B. Graff, M. L. Pontius, C. A. Johnson, H. H. Potter, F. J. Heinl, Joshua Vasconcellos, H. J. Rodgers, Frank Byrns, H. M. Capps, W. E. Spoonts, J. M. Butler, F. J. Andrews, F. H. Bode, F. J. Waddell, Walter Bellatti, William Batz, H. H. Vasconcellos, W. F. Widmayer, Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Mrs. Marie C. Mason, Mrs. J. W. Hubble, Mrs. G. E. Baxter, Mrs. Richard Reynolds, Mrs. E. L. Kinney, Mrs. Eva Potter, Mrs. Naomi Martin.

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MISS CONLEE IMPROVING.

Miss Laura Conlee of Pisgah precinct underwent an operation for appendicitis a week ago at Passavant hospital and is improving in a gratifying manner.

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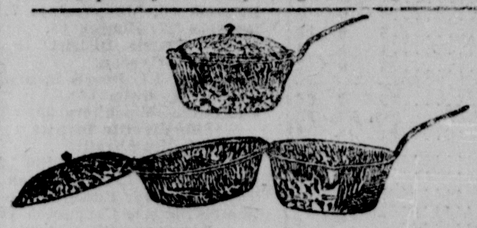
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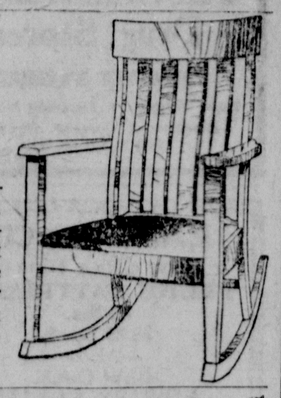
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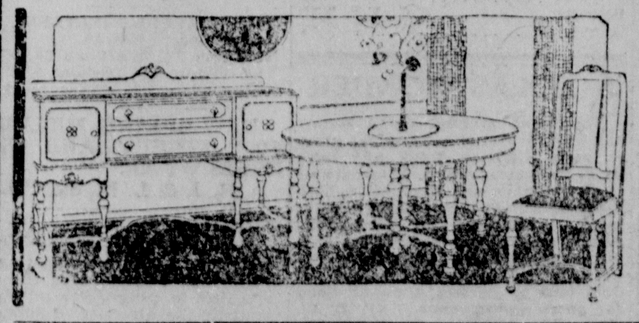
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